Einstein Pages 4 and 7

A peace treaty between Israel and Egypt became a virtual certainty yesterday. After a final meeting in Jerusalem with Prime Minister Begin, President Carter flew to Cairo for talks with President Sadat and then declared that the consent of Begin and Sadat to the latest U.S. proposals on the outstanding issues had produced all the "ingredients" for an agreement.

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The Israel cabinet meets today to approve these final proposals to which Begin has already agreed. The prime minister said last night that after cabinet confirmation he would submit the agreement to the Knesset next week for approval. He warned that if the Knesset failed to approve the agreement, his Likud-led government would

## Comfortable majority expected in cabinet

By ASHER WALLFISH and MARK SEGAL Jerusalem Post Reporters

A comfortable cabinet majority is expected today for the final compromise proposals on the agreement with Egypt. At a special session convened for

this morning, Prime Miniater Menshem Begin will present the outstanding issues, on which he got agreement with President Jimmy Carter at a working breakfast yesterday, and for which Carter won esident Anway Sadat's consent at Cairo International Airport on his night home to Washington.

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the English is it is latest proposals.

Concluded by And while they packed their bags blem will for the long flight through Cairo to Washington, eccond and third-rank ost compar American officials were feeding to the Pales their fellow-countrymen in the press and Gu. corps: with calamity stories about atories at Begin sabotaging the Carter peace ne their mission because of bis intran-

semants sigence.
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inve effect. Begin apparently told Carter that he would not budge on his refusal to agree now to Egypt's demand for a lisison hureau in Gaza staffed hy Egyptian army officers. Egypt wanted the bureau straight after the treaty was signed and before the negotiations on autonomy even

It is believed that Israel has not ruled out the possibility of such a (Continued on page 3, col. 1)

#### Landau: Cabinet must hold debate etition was autonomy

STACE Post Diplomatic Correspondent The cabinet must hold a debate on 152 cm the nature of the projected Palestinian autonomy before it submits the proposed peace treaty package to the Knesset. This is the firm view of Transport Minister and Herut hardliner Haim Landau.

Shapir
A. West of the Jorusalem Post last night, arolic that there was an express cabinet fecision taken several weeks ago to mid a full-scale debate on autonomy sefore the peace treaty was eigned. 'I am cure I will not have to demand hat this decision be implemented and the debate held," Landau said. "The cabinet will surely, as always. Jonour and execute its own

The minister said he was not perurbed by the fact that Prime Minister Mcnahem Bcgin had mitted to mention the need for an autonomy debate when he described. n interviews last night, the decisionnaking and ratification process that would go forward in the days shead.

#### Egypt: Ambassador exchange in return for early retreat

Israci Radio reported at one clock thie morning that Egypt would sgree to exchange am-baseadors with Israel if Israel regreed to withdraw its forces to the Ras Muhammad-El Arish line within two months after the signing % a peacs treaty — and not nine nonths, as stipulated in the Camp David accords.

Egypt has also agreed to sall arael oil, at market prices and with 10 preference. Cairo sald Israel had sked for a guaranteed supply of ons nillion tons of oil a year, the radio eported, citing news agencies. Minister Butroa Ghall aald the

West Bank-Gaza Strip autonomy esue would he brought up in letters which would form a part of the reacc treaty. They will stipulate, he eportedly said, that the negotiationa in the cetahijehment of eelfovernment would start one month ifter the signing, and the institutions if that self-government would be set ip within one year.

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## Israel-Egypt peace treaty seen assured as Begin, Sadat accept Carter proposals



U.S. President Jimmy Carter phones to Prime Minister Menahem Begin from Calro to tell him that President Anwar Sadat had agreed to the proposals for an Israel-Egypt

#### Hawks: Define autonomy before pact

Post Political Reporter AVIV. - The prospect of an early Knesset vote on a peace pact with Egypt has sent temperatures soaring in the main political parties. with many groups now insisting on a quick decision by the government on the West Bank-Gaza Strip autonomy queetion prior to the treaty's

Most politicians felt yesterday that

Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A new, as yet nameless, political movement was

born last night. Formed by renown-

seeks to unite all those forces in the

Israeli political spectrum now op-

posed to the government'e peace

Prof. Ne'eman said yesterday that

He called on 'all those with syes in

their heads, and with uncowed

apirits, to join the movament which

seeks to save Israei and Zionism. Wc

Jerusalem Post Reporter

School and shop strikas, stormy demonstrations and interference

with road traffic were widespread

yesterday in the Ramallah, East

Jerusalem and Bethlehem areas. Pupils struck throughout the region,

and some schools in Nablus and

Jericho were also on strike. The

army used force in breaking up demonstrations and dozans of

In Ramallah, the town's teachers submitted their collective resigna-

In Jerusalem, aeveral hundred

Ibrabimiya and Dar ai-Awiad

schoole, marched along Saladdin

Street in East Jorusalem shouting

slogans and waving Palestinian flags. Entering the Old City through

Herod'e Gatc, tbcy movad on

towarde the Akea mdaque.

Protesting the behaviour of Rabbi

Meir Kahanc's followers last wack in

tha premises of the Moslem Supreme

Council, the demonstrators chanted

echool pupils, mainly from the

tion to the military governor.

arrests were made

a number of public figures have already pledged to join, but he gave

to oppose peace pact

Schools and shops strike

in more West Bank unrest

Prof. Ne'eman forms new party

an agreement with Egypt was at hand. This has prompted those who want Israel to define the projected autonomy to press their demands anew. Within Labour and the Likud these demands are now being put forward mainly by party hawks. The NRP as a whole has come out in favour of a clear formulation of the Israeli view of autonomy

Observers see these domands as poseible sources of difficulty for the

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defeatism and seck positions of

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currently destroying.

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Ne'eman asserts, "The Yom Kip-pur disaster of 1973 is nothing in comparison to the Purim disaster of

Ne'cman's new party could

provide a convenient political framework for those MKs who say

they may defect from their own par-

tiaa in the event of Knesset ratifica-

tion of the peace treaty with Egypt.

Dozens of police awaited them at

- the rain that then began to fall

Ramallah and nearhy el-Bira were

virtually paralysed, with all shops closed and roads in the towns block-

ed by atone barriers. The military

governor ordered the closure of the

two teachers' training collegee

whose students had heen at the

storm centre of demonstrations.

Following the clashes between

security forces and pupils in Bir Zelt

on Monday, when three youths were injured by army fire, the military

government deeigned not to uee

force against the demonstrators.

Hundreds of youths were permited to

demonstrate, set up barriers and burn tires, while eccurity forces con-

centrated primarily on guarding the

main road between Jerusalem and

(Continued on page 2, col. 5)

North of Ramaliah, Bir Zeit had a

the council's gate and the demonstration was forcibly broken

helping the police in their work.

prime minister, although he promised three months sgo that the government would take a stand on autonomy before the peace agreement was signed. However, a detailed presentation of how Israel views the future of Judea, Samaria and the Gaza Strip might sabotage the whole agreement at this etage. Consequently, it is believed that Begin would be very hesitant to go on record now with any undertakings on A sizable block of Likud MKs -

more than a dozen - on Monday demanded a discussion of autonomy. Many within the party who were not at that meeting are of a like mind, although lawy be muc amenable to the prime minister's persuasica.

Begin's prime source of problems will not be euch outspoken opponents as Geula Cohen and Moshe Shamir, but the rest of his own Herut hlock and the La'am faction. Begin's aim now is to make sure that additional members of his party do not join the internal opposition. It is in this light that party pundits see his declara-tion that the government would resign should the Knesset turn down the agreement.

One Begin supporter, Herut Knesset faction chief Haim Kauf-man, yesterday told The Post that he would prefer a discussion of autonomy before the signing, "ao that we know what we are letting ourselves in for."

However, Yigal Cohen of La'am said "many more Likud MKs now will refuse to support this treaty if we don't tell them what the autonomy will look like. The whole (Continued on page 19, col. 5)

#### Treaty next week. says Cairo paper

CAIRO (Rcuter). - Egypt and lerael will sign a peace treaty in Washington next week, the influen-tial "Al-Gomhouriya" newspaper said in a late-night edition yeeter-

The official Middle East News Agency said the treaty would be sigo-ed in "about two waeks." MENA said Preeldent Anwar Sadat, Premier Menahem Begin and President. Jimmy Carter would hold aigning ceremonies first in Washington and then in Cairo and Jerusalem. It sald Vice-Preeident Hoeni Mubarak will fly to Sudan and West European countries today to inform them of the text of the treaty. Mubarak will also meet President Tito of Yugoslavia and Rumanian President Nicolae Ceausescu, it

## Carter reports breakthrough in Cairo

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WITH THE CARTER PARTY CAIRO. - Precident Jimmy Carter

announced bere yesterday that Egypt has accepted the latast U.S. proposals for reaclving all the remaining issues in the proposed Israel Egypt peace treaty, and that Prime Minister Manahem Begin would now put these proposals before his cabinet.

Following a two-and-a-balf-hour meeting at Cairo International Airport between Carter and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, a reporter asked the U.S. president wbether there will be peace if the cabinet approves these final proposals. Carter nodded affirmatively and said

Dramatic breaktbrough came following Carier's final day of intensive meetings, beginning in Jerusalem early yesterday morning with Begin and later moving here. Clearly pleased by the apparent success of his peace mission, Carter sald in a brief, prepared statement at the air-

port:
"I have a statement to make which I consider to be extremely impor-

"I have just given to President Sadai s full report on my discussions in Israel. During that vieit, the United Statee made proposals for resolving a number of outstanding lssues, proposala which were accepied by Prime Minister Begin and his cabinet.

"Precident Sadat has now accepted these proposals. Based on discussions in Egypt and Israel, I have also presented United States proposals to President Sadat and to Prime Minister Begin for resolving the few remaining issues.

"Earlier today, Prime Minister Begin agreed to present these proposals to his cabinet for consideration. This will be done at the carliest opportunity.
"President Sadat has carefully

reviewed all these remaining issues and has accepted these same proposala. I have just informed Prime Minister Begin by telephone of F reident Snoat's acceptance.

'l am convinced that now we have defined all of the remaining ingredients of a peace treaty between

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Several Arab capitals last night

lashed out at Egyptian President

Anwar Sadat for baving agreed to

the terms of a peace treaty with Israel and warned that the agree-

ment between the two countries

Angry reactions seemed to in-

dicate that Sadat'e Arab enemies

would reconvene the Bagbdad sum-

mit conference, which iaet

November called for sanctione

against Egypt if it signed a peace

The strongest denunciation came

from Radio Amman, which late last

night accused Sadat of having "sold

out Arab land. Jerusalem and

Egypt's Arab identity" in exchange

for a peace agreement with Israel. It

described the peace to which Sadat

U.S. Precident Jimmy Carter was

also condemned for "having gambi-

ed with the very principles upon which a atable peace muet be based." The American president.

the radio eald, bad "paid the highest

price for any deal ever struck

Carter, the Jordanian radio charg-

ed, "paid for Israel's withdrawal from Sinai; paid the Israelis for the

air bases, and he is paying them for

the oll they are relinquishing to the

In Syria, the state-run Damascus

Radio thundered that Sadat had

agreed to conclude "a treaty of treachery and surrender" and bad

bad agreed as "an illusion."

between two countries.

Egyptians.

would not last.

treaty with Israel.

Arabs slam Sadat, Carter

for Israel pact effort

Egypt and Israel, which will be the cornerstone of a comprchensive peace eettlement for the Middle

For President Carter, the outcome of this mission represents a personal triumpb. It reverses many of the re-cent eetbacks in U.S. foreign policy and improves Carter's sagging popularity at home. His political advicers, including Jerry Rafshoon and especially Hamilton Jordan were relishing in the apparent victory. particularly because of the earlier indications of a failure.

Before beginning the extraordinary secalon with Sadat, the Americans were obviously nervous apparently uncertain how Sadat would react to the latest U.S. sponsored proposals. The airport meeting with the Egyptian leader had originally been acheduled for one bour, but lasted more than twice

Going into the double round of talks with Begin and Sadat yesterday, the U.S. had mediated agreement between the two sides on all but three issues: the supply of Sinai oil to Israel following the withdrawal, the establishment of an Egyptian liaison office in the Gaza Strip, and the timing of the exchange of ambaseadore between Israel and Egypt following the interim Sinai withdrawal, which is scheduled for three to nine months after the treaty is signed.

All the other issues, including the sticky matter of linkage between the treaty and implementation of the Palestinian autonomy scheme in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, had been resolved. American officials were expecting

the Israel cabinet to endorse the latest proposals, and for the Knesset to follow suit later. That will aet the stage for a formal treaty signing. At a news briefing at the Cairo Hilton later yesterday afternoon, White House Press Secretary Jody Powell was pleased by the latest developments in the negotiations as he reviewed them hefore an excited press corps accompanying the president. There was an air of tension as reporters jammed telephones and lexes to report the news.

had agreed to submit the proposals - In fact had volunteered to do so -to the cahinet as a package. He con-

agreed to sign a separate peace with

Israel yesterday after "be had

The radio referred to Sadat as "the

head of the Egyptian regime" who had made an alliance with "the racist Zionist entity." It vowed that the "Arab nation" would resist the

Earlier yesterday the Saudi Ara-

bian newspaper "Al-Jazirah" warn-

ed that "the parties to the proposed

deal seem determined to go ahead with their plans," but said that it

hoped Carter would still listen to his

The Saudi paper warned that a

bilateral peace treaty between Egypt and Israel "will not impose

peace on the Palestine Liberation

Organization or on the rest of the

And PLO leader Yasser Arafat

was reported to have walked out of a

meeting in Belrut when be beard that Sadat bad accepted the U.S.

proposals. On Monday Arafat told a

PLO audience in the Lehaneae capital that the Palestinians would

"burn everything" to prevent a "separate" Egyptian Israeli peacc.

A statement issued in Baghdad hy

the Iraql government yestarday said

Carter's Middle East trip "was ac-

companied by aggressiva and con-spiratorial attampts to inflame the

The statement callad for support

to belp the people of Egypt maintain their struggle "and toppis the treacherous Sadat regime."

situation in the Arab world."

Arab critics.

Arabs."

Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

nothing more to concede."

issues were invoived in the package. refusing to spell them out publicly. There was a determined U.S. effort to avoid saying or doing anything that might jeopardize approval of the proposals by the cabinct and the

If both approve the proposals, he eald. Sadat and Begin will be prepared to sign the peace treaty. Poweli refused to eay whether Begin had indicated, during his 10minute telephone conversation with Carter from Cairo Airport earlier in the day, bow the prime minister had reacted to the proposals or what position he would take during the cabinet discussion.

But everyone bere assumed that Begin had agreed to support the proposals - and this, according to most observers, ensures cabinet and Knesset approval.

Somewhat embarraesed by Carter'e apparent success were many of the White House prees regulars, who had written gloomy reports of defeat for the Carter peace mission only 24 bours earlier.

What became clear yesterday was that these reporters, basing their dispatches on official U.S. briefings, were iargely manipulated by the Americans to exert preesure on (Cootioned on page 10, col. 3)

#### **Mayor hits Gaza-first** project

By HARRY WALL Jerusalem Post Reporter

GAZA. — The mayor of Gaza yester-day sald he would not take part in any autonomy plan that "does not lead to self-determination of the Palestinian people and which is not linked with the West Bank from the

"I will not be involved in any ... : ... trat does not guarantee seifdetermination of the Palestinian people and the participation of the PLO in the solution of the problem," Rashid Shawwa told The Jerusalem Post at Gaza City Hall. "Nor will I be party to any plan to split Gaza from the Wast Bank.

Shawwa's objections were agen as a possible burdle to successful impiementation of the Gaza-firat autonomy pian. The Gaza mayor is regarded as a major factor in for-ming a representative delegation for

local rule in the atrip.
Shawwa claimed that a telegram he sent earlier this week to Sadat, which was given prominence by Cairo Radio as signalling support for the Egyptian president, was mis-

interpreted. 'Unfortunately, the Egyptian radio omitted any mention of one important aentence in my telegram --the demand for an independent Palestinian state in the region," aald

Shawwa. "The purpose of my message was to remind Sadat to do his utmost to

ensure a fair and just solution of the Palestinian problem."
Despite Shawwa's objections, sup-

port for the autonomy plan was forthcoming from other municipal leaders in the Gaza Strip. "If there is an agreement that after a year or so of autonomy in Gaza, the West Bank will also be included, I can agree to such a proposal," said Suleiman el-Astal, mayor of Khan Yunis, the district's eccond-largest city.

"It must be understood, however, that this autonomy will lead ultimately to the creation of a Palestinian state," be told The Post. Suleiman el-Azeiza, mayor of Deir

el-Balah and a weil-known supporter of the peace initiative, volced uncquivocal support for the autonomy plan. "I am prepared to see Gaza go alone at the beginning. The autonomy idea is a good one. It could mean the first positive step toward recognition of the Palestinians rights," said the mayor of Gaza's third largest city.

In dramatic radio, TV interviews, Begin announces

#### Peace treaty could be signed next week ed the news at five o'clock when U.S.

Jerusalem Post Staff

If the cabinet feels that all the problems bave been solved and if the Knesset endorses the draft Israsl-Egyptian peace treaty, Prime nister Manahem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat will go to Washington at the end of next week or early in the following week to sign the English version of the

In a dramatic announcement made on Israsi radio's evening news magazine at seven o'clock and in a subsequent TV interview, Begin announced that Sadat had accepted the majority of the Israeli proposals and that "great progrees" had heen achieved in the search for a treaty. Begin said that two problems still remained outstanding and that it is on these that the cabinet meeting this morning will focus.

"I can say that if we solve the last two outstanding problems and the government can say that all the issues have been settled between Egypt and Israsi, the government will then go to the Knesset, perbaps even next week ... And if in the Knesset we have a majority, we will sign the peace treaty within a very Begin refused to reveal what his

personal position would be but said that if the cabinet decision was positive, then he would immediately report to the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee and that the whole Knesset would convene early next week to approve the

"I stress that there is no pressure on the Knesset...." Begin aaid. "Each member will vote according to his understanding — I am merely explaining the democratic process ... We are talking about an abnormal proposal, a proposal which affects the future and security of our people. I know that there are those who oppose the actual peace treaty even if the outstanding prohiems are solved. I hope that there will he a majority hut this is our parliamentary. democratic approach. If the Knesset votoe against the proposals, the government will have no choice hut to resign," he said.

Begin revealed that he had receiv-

President Jimmy Carter telephoned him from Cairo to tell him that Sadat had accepted most of the Israeli proposals after a three-hour mesting with the U.S. President. He said that if the Knasset now accepted the agreement, he and Sadat would fly to Washington within a very short time to sign the treaties in their hinding English version. "But the signing

will take place in all three capitals,"

"Carter told me that he would not be able to come to the Middle East in the near future again, therefore we will go to Washington to sign the English version which the parties have agreed to he binding. After that, I propose that I go to Cairo to algn the Arable version while Sadat would come to Jerusalem after that to sign the Hehrew version."

Begin said that he was expecting to receive a cable from the American President's plane in confirmation of the telephone call last night or this morning and this would he presented to the cabinet at the session due to atart at 10 a.m.

Begin said, adding that those political commentators who had produced gloomy assessmente yesterday morning ahould now be made to eat their words. "Perhaps it'e not the commen-

tators who are to hiams but rather whoever hriefed them." Begin refused to go into details

about the two problems that still remain unreadived and etressed that the treaty with Egypt will not hring about a general solution to the Middle East problem. "There is a front to our north and east - the Baghdad Front - whose voice continues to rage and our problems with this bioc will continue to be serious. But the treaty will be a good treaty... and dlfficult to hreak," he said. Begin continued by describing

Clause 6 of the peace agreement as "the heart of the treaty — not just a legalistic problem or words. The provisions of the two aections of this clause remain operative," he said. "We are making great sacrificsa,"

Begin continued "and you know how (Cootinued on page 2, cel. 1)

STATEMENT by RABBI Z.Y. KOOK

عدموحدحددددوجوجوهد وحوجوجو

son of the late Chief Rabbi of Eretz Ylsrael, Avraham Yitzhak Kook ON THE ETERNITY OF ISRAEL IN THE

LAND OF ISRAEL — WHICH IS LIFE ITSELF TO THE NATION OF ISRAEL

This land, promised to our forefathers by the G-d who created the world, and who charted the course of its history —

io Abraham: I give the land you sojourn in to you and your offspring to come, all the Land of Canaan, as as everlasting possession, I will be their G-d (Genesis 17:8) Reside in this land and I will be with you and bless you; I will give

all these lands to you and your offspring...so that off the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your offspring (Genesis 28: 3-4) And He shall grast the blessing of Abraham to you and your offspr ing that you may possess the land where you are sojourning, which G-d gave to Abraham (Genesis 28:4) G-d gare to Avanaon (General 20:4)
The land that I gave to Abraham and Isaac, I gave to you; unit to

your offspring to coice will I give the land (Genesis 35:12) And I will give this land to your offspring to come for an evertusting possession (Generis 48:4)
I will bring you into the land which I secore to give to Abraham. lange and Jacob, and I will give it to you for a possession, I am the

this tami is our land, our life — and life is lodivisible. Its boundaries are permanent, fixed forever and for all time by the word of the G-d who apportions the lands of the earth amongst the nations, and gathers the dispersed of Isrnel, the Redeemer whose salvation is true and enduring, who sets the pattern of settlement for the tribes of Isroel in His land.

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in anticipation of a national awakening to the influess of our salvation.

condition.

municipal squad was handicapped by overweight and poor physical

Gurel later mounted a donkey to

lead the "Archiparchitura" Purim

parade set up by the Technico's

architocturo students and the

municipality. To the sound of city

youth band sections, the parade

processed through the main streets

In Yeroham yesterday thousands of students, new immigrants and

townspeople, staged an "Adloyada"

carnival under the joint epensorship

of the student authority and the

for women and men at "All Eve & Adam" shops all eye actam Kfar Shmaryahu Dizengoff Center



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Aharon Lourie and Arve Beckenstein of El Al will speak on the closure of the airline's Teheran office at the Haifa Rotary Club, Nof Hotel, today

A member of the Turkish legation will speak to the press club at Belt Sokolow on Friday at 11 a.m. Members of the Tel Aviv Journalists Association who wish to attend ebould inform the Belt Sokolow informetion deek by today.

#### **DEPARTURES**

Jewish Agency Align Department chair-man Raphael Kotlowitz, for the U.S., to meet with Jewish leaders there to discuss the problem of Soviet Jews "dropping out"

## Begin

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painful this is for me...but thon we shall doal with the autonomy - and there will be no frontiers within the Land of Israel. We want to live with our neighbours in Eretz Yisrael in Ho wont on to say that further discussions on the exact form that the autonomy would take still bave to take placs but that, "in my opinion, it will ho a very positive devolopment for the people and in the history of the state."

In answer to a question wbether the two outstanding preblems were substantive or not and whether be would recommend the latest proposals, the Prime Minister said that the two probloms were 'very important" hut be would not commit the cabinet before they had discussed them. He had also told Carter that he would bring the proposals to the cabinet "as soon as possible" but would not undertake to recommend them and so bind the cabinet.

Begin said that he did not think that there would be any need for a further meeting with Carter.

The Prime Minister said be would not yet phone Sadat, but said that if everything was approved then he might well do so as he had done when both men were named recipients of the Nobel Peace prize last year.

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bureau after autonomy le

negotiated, and that Egypt has the

right to propose it. Israel's objection was to granting it as a precondition.

ahack when they learned to their curprise that Carter had virtually

given his word to Sadat to get Israel'e consent to the bureau at this

stage.
Ministers on the Cabinet Defence

Committee, talking to the American team on Monday, eald the bureau

would make a mockery of genuine

autonomy in the strlp. It would

become the nucleus around which

either a Palestine state, or an Egyp-

tian province, would soon

crystalitze. Ministers were prepared

to take the risk of embarrassing

Carter over what was a personal

The last lap before the final com-

promise proposals emerged coincided with a psychological nadir as

far as somo ministers were concern-

ed. They saw that Begin was upset

by Likud firebrand Geula Cohen's

onslaught against him in the Knesset

in front of Cartor. They were needled

by Carter's comment about the

peoples being ready for psace but

not the leaders. They were overtired

because of thoir marathon meetings

and the lack of sleep. And they also

felt that Carter's physical presence,

implying that he demanded results before leaving, was burdensome.

that come officials in the American

party were deliberately spreading

rumours about the party packing its bags, and were feeding despondency

One minister said he understood

promise.

Cabinet minieters were taken



Menahem Begin as U.S. President Jimmy Carter takes off from Ben Gurion Airport vesterday.

#### Gun duel at Lebanon border, IDF jets boom over Beirut

Jerusalem Post Staff

**HOME NEWS** 

Enemy Katyusha rockets and artillery chells yesterday fell near Jewish settlements in the northern tip of Galilee but caused no injuries, military cources told The Jerusalem Post.

Israeli artillery returned fire but the reprisal was "not heavy," a wellinformed source eaid.

Yesterday's Katyusha attack in the morning and shelling later in the day broke a full that had lasted since January 23. Military sources told The Post they believe terrorists disappointed at their failure to carry out sabotage activities inside Israei during U.S. President Jimmy Carter's visit were responsible for the action.

IDF sources declined to say where the chells fell, but UNIFIL forces in southern Lebanon estimated that some came down near Kiryat

(An Associated Press report quoted a resident of Metulia as saying that eight shells landed in the

(AP also quoted Lebanese army courcee in Beirut yesterday as saying that three low-flying Israell warplanes roared over the Lebanese capital, drawing anti-aircraft fire from Palestinian terrorists and Syrian troops of the Arab peacekeeping force.

(The army sources added that other Israeli jets crashed the sound barrier over several towne in terrorist-controlled Southern Lebanon, the sonic booms shattering window panes in Nahatlya and

Tyre.)
The first shells, of 85 mm. calibre, fell at 8 a.m., causing some slight

damage. The alarm was sounded and sent people to the ebeltars.

p.m. and again at 1 p.m., when one inetitution, empty of students because of the Purim holiday, suffered some damage. No fuller estimate of damage was available last night.
The population of the entire Galilee panhandle epent Purim in shelters, to which all holiday

Katyusha rockets followed at 12.45

feetivities were transferred. Observers in Galilee believe that other factors that may have sparked the resumed firing was the date — the anniversary of the IDF's Litani Campaign last year - and the intensified firing that broke out yesterday morning hetween Christian forces and Paleetinian terrorists in

Two of the casualties, suffering moderate wounds, were brought to the "Good Fence" in Metulla. Here they received first aid before being transferred to the government bospital in Safad.

Southern Lebanon, where a year-old

infant, a civilian and two coldiers

were wounded in the viliage of Khir-

Lebanese who arrived at the "Good Fence" told The Post that, during the day-long shelling, hun-dreds of shells of all calibres fell in all villagee of the "Cbristlan enciave," causing beavy damage to houses, roads, electricity lines and the water pipeline. There was also damage to livestock.

A spokesman for Major Sa'ad Haddad's Christian forces described the ehelling as one of the heaviest in recent months. He claimed that nearly 1,000 shells fell in the area. IDF guns opened up on the terrorist sources of fire in the afternoon.

#### of these financia soft to only seed to be ..... ..... .... 412 Purim out-parties peace

By ROBERT ROSENBERG Jerusalem Post Reporter

A festivo atmosphero filled the main Zion Squaro crossroads in the impending peace treaty announced earlier in the day that made for the party atmosphere. It was Purim.

News about the posoibility of a peace treaty signing by the end of next woek didn't seem to make much of an immediate imprecsion on the capital's residents. Many said they hadn't heard the news and were too tired of the long-winded poace talks to care any more. And those who did bave opinione showed little enthusiasm.

In a small restaurant in the centre of town, a group of four young American students discussed the lmpending peaco. They were almost unanimous in doubting whether Prime Minister Menahem Begin had achieved a poace that would give

Israel socurity. Mark Isaacson, 19, a student of Bar-Ilan University, said that "It'e a crime we're giving back security and oli." His partner at the table, Judy Maltz, 18, piped in: "I second tbat." But companion Nanette Halpern, 19, seemed sombre as she listened to her friends. "Too many people have died, too many. I just don't know how it can go on without

peace," ehe eaid. The restaurant owner, 36-year-old Alexander Gohler, was pessimistic, but eaid it wasn't hecause of securi-

ty. "Peace is not made on paper. It's

Comfortable majority

tales to star news personalities, in a

bld to exert pressure.

Another minister said: "We were

in no mood for flexibility on Monday

night. But then we heard that Carter

was extraordinarily receptive at the Shrine of the Book (visiting the Dead

Sea Scrolls), whereupon we relax-

Deputy Premlor Yigael Yadin

(who guided Carter at the chrine)

said last night over Israel TV that

the present iast lap had heen reach-

ed in great part because Begin knew

when to dig in bis beels, and when to

say "no" as well as "yes."
Yadin said that when Cartor

wanted Begin to hold a summit with

Egyptian Premier Mustapha Khalil.

Begin overrode eenior colleaguee

and said "no." But he knew when to

say "yes" to the American com-promisee on linkage and priority of

commitments, just as be knew bow

to say "yes" at the final breakfast

morning would have a largor majori-

ty than for his proposals last week (nine for, three against, four abston-

Energy and Communications

Minleter Yltzhak Moda'l, wbo has

epoken often about the need for a

long-term Sinal oil contract, was un-

available for comment last night.

Aides gave the impression that ho

may have been making himself

scarco deliberately till the cabinet

Commerce Minister Gidson Patt

said he had alwaye been optimistic

about concluding the negotiations

because the two countries had gone

so far that they could never go hack

Yadin predicted that Begin this

with Carter.

tions).

made between peoplo, and as long as Jews and Arabs treat each other tho way they do, educate their children the way they do, and bellovo armies peacs," he said. His waltress, 17-

> us and the Arabs after so many years," she said. An Arah kitchen-worker .who overhoard the convorsation asked not to be idontified. "I believe in peace," said the 24-year-old from a

year-old Noga Eshban, soemed to

confirm Goblor's pessimistic out-

look. "Peaco is impossible between

viliage near Ramaliah. "I believo peace is coming. But we Palestinians nood a state of our own, next to Israel."

Outside, the sound of Purim party singers could be heard along a narrow alley off Kikar Zion, and a pair of middle-aged reserve soldiers wetched a group of teenagers prance

"I've eeen many wars bere." eaid one of the grey-haired soldiere, his uniform hanging over an aging helly. "And when the government tells me to go to war, I go to war. If they tell me to go to peace, I'll go to peace," he said. Hie companion nodded, and they continued on their way.

In the har across the street, tho

owner overheard the conversation. "I guoss I'll colebrate peace and Purim," he eaid, looking into hie empty, halloon-decorated pub. But he seemed more worried that private parties last night would take away business, than whether Begio had brought peace to Israel.

to the pre-November 1977 era. "The

premier will get a solid majority,"
Patt said. "We are on the highway to

Interior Minleter Yosef Burg

predicted that autonomy would he a

very heated issue in his own NRP

party. "There will be rifts in all of

the major Kneeset factions on the

Burg predicted that the Knesset

vote next week on tho troaty would in many ways echo the vote on the

Camp David accords.

The draft of the treaty will be sub-

mitted to the Knesset Foreign Af-

fairs and Dofonce Committee, and to

the Kneeest plenum, for study and approval, prebahly at the heginning

At Ben-Gurion Airport yesterday.

precidential aido Hamilton Jordan

anxiously asked Lahour Minister

Israel Katz: "If we get Sadat'e

agreement to the proposale, will you

be able to finish this thing fast in the

Some of the men around Carter

are known to have been worried by

Begin's insistence on gstting

Katz told The Post last night:

"Theoe aides had perhaps not been

oroperly hrlefed about the

machinery of getting Knesset approval, as opposed to Congressional

approval. But the real myetery to me

was - how were they so sure they

Carter reportedly replied: "I

promisc you I will always be good to

would get Sadat to agree?" When Katz shook hande with Carter, he told him: "Mr. President:

please be good to us."

parliamentary approval.

treaty," Burg told The Post.

of next week.

Knesset?'

#### No inkling of breakthrough as Carter left

Jerusalom Pest Reporter When U.S. Preeldent Jimmy

Carter took off from Ben-Gurion Air port yesterday at 1:30 p.m. few newsmen in attendance would have predicted that four hours later a hreakthrough in the peace negotiations would be announced from Cairo.

Looking baggard as bs stepped up to the microphooes on the tarmac, Carter said that substantial progress had been made in his three days of discussions in Israel. He made it clear, however, that differences still existed. Even though he termed these differences "very small," many of the reporters precent wondered how they could be hridged if the president's prestige and per-sistence had falled to accomplish this during his intensive discussions in the Middle East.

He sald that Prime Minister Menahem Begin and he had mede substantial pregress during their hreakfast meeting and that be would be "reviewing" with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat the Jerusalem discussions.

Begin also spoke of "progress" but mentioned remaining unrecolved problems. "It is now the turn of Egypt to give the answer," he said. Carter took leave of government officials and dignitaries lined up to

meet him and reviewed an bonour guard. Nine Israell-made Kfir fighters in tight formation flew over the field secoods after the last notee of "Hatikva" were played.

#### Lira still falling Post Economic Reporter

The value of the Israel pound continued to decline yesterday in relation to most foreign currencies. The cumulative drop was as much so the 5 per ceot in the past week. Because of the drop in profitability of exports. tho Bank of Israel intervened in the past week to devalue the pound.

Yesterday for the first time the representative rate of the U.S. dollar broke the IL20 mark, reaching 11,20.0656 to the dollar, a lira devaluation of 4.2 por cent relative to the dollar during the week.

#### 2-way traffic opens on Havarkon in TA

TEL AVIV. - Rehov Hayarkon opened to two-way traffic on Mon-day, immediately after a noon-time ineuguration ceremony held in the equare between the Ramads Intorcontinental and Sheratoo Hotel here.

#### Ramat Rachel will take part in the parade. Decorated tractors will pull oversized dolls on floats, and dance troupee will entertain. Tho parade will leave the chopping centre of Kiryat Yovel at 8:30. Tel Aviv's Purim 5739 bore the

Young and old swing to Purim beat

an Adloyada carnival will take place

in Jerusalem. About 500 youngsters

from Jerusalem and nearby Kibbutz

aign of peace as scoree of little Begins, Sadats and Carters streamed into the streets, mingling with children dressed as the flag of Israel, the dove of peaco and olive branches. No Rosalynn had been seen by press time.

Despite the chilly weather, the usual melange of clowns, cowboys, robhers. Queen Esthers and assorted representatives of the animal kingdom roamed the streets of Tol Aviv, shaking rattles or clinging to their mother's ekirts.

their victory until the following day. The Book of Eather was read last Haifa oelobrated Purim yestsrday night in the ancient walled cities, with zest and initiative, and etreets and will be read again this morning. filled with children in fancy dress It was read around the world and in while traffic clowed to a crawl. Israel'e other settlements on Mon-At 2 p.m. a municipality football day night and yesterday morning. squad, captained by Mayor Arye The traditional seuda, the Purim Gurel, played a ecrimmage against

Yeroham town council. The students paraded through the etreets in costumes, accompanied by bands dance groups, and giant floats made by Bezalel students. Afterwards students and local reeldents gathered in Yeroham stadinm for a gaia performance of singers and ce ensembles. Habad hassidim, meanwhile, were

of Hadar Hacarmel.

engaged in their holiday campaign to bring the Purlm spirit to thousands of soldiers in the field reading them the Book of Esther distributing gift parcels and stan-ding ready with tefulin, all compliments of the Lubavitcher Rebbe

caped into side alleys and bouses

But Merhavia said the raiders out

flanked them and in several in

stances broke into apartments in

pursuit. People suspected of involve .:

ment in disturbances were beaten.

"A slap in the face won't hurt one who throws stones at us." Merhavia

He told The Post the raiders forced Arabs to clear five or six readblocks.

always found a group to extinguish

Marhavia said the vigilantes

stones. They handed him over to a

Border Police patrol but the

policemen released him further down the road. The Ofra men caught

the Arab again and took him to the

military government headquarters

military governor, Sgan-Aluf Amore: Tartman, promised to assign and Border police jeep to accompany to the

each Egged bus to Ofra.

The raiders left town after the

detained an Arab youth who threw?

of garhage and burning tires. "We

the fire and remove the roadblock

#### WEST BANK

Purim festivities were in full

swing in all parts of the country yester-

day, with young and old in

Jerusalem joining other cities in the

bollday colebrations after the

Residents of the capital and other

ancient walled cities last night had

their chancs to make merry as

Shushan Purim was ushered in with

rasping noisomakers and stamping

The colebration of the Jews'

deliverance from destruction at the hands of Haman, during the reign of

Psraian King Ahasuerus over 2,300

years ago, penetrates the walled

cities a day late. The traditional ex-

planation for the postponement is that Jews who lived in the walled

Persian capital of Shushan were still

defending themselves on the 14th day of Adar and couldn't rejoice over

traditional one-day delay.

(Centinued from page 1) quiet day yesterday, with the curfew lifted and no further demonstrations taking place. But the Bir Zelt college, cantre of Monday's riots, and schools in Ramallah and the surreunding area were all closed.
In Kalandiya, northeast of

meal, will be eaten this afternoon

where Shushan Purim is observed.

Jerusalem, youths set an old car on fire and blocked the road for an bour. Roadblocks put up along the Ramallah-Latrun read were removed by security forces.

Pupils in two Jericho echoois threw stones at security forces and tried to demonstrate, but were soon dispersed. In Bethlebem, soldiers were stoned. Most schools and the Catbolle college there were on striko.

Dozens of arrests were made in Beit Sahur where there was a partial ehop strike and a large demonstra-

#### Begin ahead of cabinet on Gaza Jerusalem Post Reporter

The breakthrough in the peace talks came at a lengthy breakfast meeting between Premier Menahem Begin and President Jimmy Carter vesterday morning, which was attended for part of the time by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan. Carter said in his departure state-

ment that be and Begin had "built on" intensive work done during the night by Vance, Dayan and their aides. But a knowledgeable Israeli source asserted that the prims minister had in fact moved out ahead of prior Israeli positions. "He showed real leadership Audities, historical perspective and an ability to discriminate at a critical moment between adherinhe and elde issues." the source, who is not a prims ministerial aide, said.

The rest of the cabinet was unawaro of the now ground which meeting when they attended the departure coremony for President Cartor at Ben-Gurion Airport, and tho president himself was careful at that stage not to overstate the potential breakthrough before meeting with Sadat.

#### Arms mission to U.S.

Jerusalem Post Reporter U.S. Secretary of Defence Haroid Brown and Defence Minister Ezer Weizman yesterday agreed that an Israeil team will go to the U.S. sbortly to discuss arms supplies to Israel.

Sincere condolences to

on the death of his

Gidon Mas

MOTHER

Shmuel Cohen, Mayor Members of the Council and Staff Mitspe Bamon Local Council

The unveiling of the tombstone and memorial service in memory of the late

#### Rabbi MORRIS HALPERN

(Montreal-Canada)

will take place 7" 'K at Eretz Hahaim Cemetery, Beit Shemssh, on Thursday, March 15, 1979, at 4 p.m. We will meet at the entrance.

Esther Halpern and family

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem deeply mourns the passing of

#### Dr. ROLF MAY

Chairman of the Berlin Association of the Friends of the Hehrew University

and expresses sincere condolences to his family.

#### To Sara Skrabnik and Family

Sincerest condolences on the death of your husband, father and grandfather-Our most beloved uncle

YAACOV >'\*

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fernandez-Pinto

#### Gush Emunim militants raid Ramallah, attack residents By JOSHUA BRILLIANT

said.

he added.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

a Technion team on the lawn of Gan Hazikaron. The friendly game was

Fifteen Ofra settlors 'yesterday drove into nearhy Ramallah, chased local Arabs and forced them to clear roadblocks. The raiders fired over the Araba' beads when stoned.

Their two-hour foray followed stoning of Egged buses to the Guah Emunim settlement during the last three days, resulting in facial injuries to two women, who required stitches. Mosbe Merbavia, one of the attackers, told The Jerusalem Post that the military government did nothing to protect the buses, so the settlers decided to do so themselves.

The commander of Judea and Samaria, Tat-Aluf Binyamin Ben-Ellezer, appointed a committee of inquiry, and his spokesman said the raiders mey be brought to trial.

Pinhas Wallerstein, who was with the vigilantes, told The Post that at noon yesterday Ofra members armed with Uzl eub-macbineguns, Kalachnikov assault rifles and pistols drove into Ramallah in three

cars along the Ofra-Jerusalem Egged bus reute.

#### 'No peace without Palestinians'

By IAN BLACK Jerusalem Post Reporter

Several West Bank mayors last night condemned Sadat's agreement to sign a psace treaty with Israel and Arab papers in East Jerusalem warn today that there can be no real peace in the Middle East-without a solution

and Helhoulmassated yesterday that the bilateral presty Sadat would sign with Israel would damage tho national interests of the Palestinian people. They warned that the deal would consolidate Israel'e occupation of the Wast Bank and Gaza

Two of the East Jerusalom Arab dailies, "Al-Quds" and "Al-Fajr," devote today's editorials to yesterday'e dramatic developments. A third paper, "Al-Sha'ab," which has consistently opposed the Egyptian peace initiative, ignored the issue and today publishes an editorial on

In a relatively mild response, "Alwrites that the U.S. add ministration must turn this move? into the first step towards a com prehensive peace settlement which = [122] will include all the parties to the con-22 : "

... "Al-Fajr" argues that this treaty of the Palestinian problem ... "Al-Fajr" argues that this treaty
The mayors of Nabhis, Ramallan :: Twill make a thing senion more in a difficult because it ignores the rethe conflict." Without the realization and of Palestinian demands, the paper gater eays. "there is no chance for lasting peace."

> spanish Ghads. — Twenty-one people graduated last night from three-month Spanish-language [1][0] course on rural community development and cooperation, held by the help bego Mt. Carmol International Training Centre for Community Services

#### **HANNA RODA ROSS**

accidentally, at Sydney, Australia - March 1. Darling youngest daughter of Harriett

and the late Juda >"

Dearly loved sister of Sue and Leon Winikoff - Tivon

Alec and Liza Ross - Moshav Mechola Abie Ross - Far Rockaway

Darling auntie of her nephew and nieces

Service at Moshav Mechola, Bikat Hayarden, today. March 14, 2 p.m. after arrival from Lod.

The Samuel Kappel Community Centre of Dimona mourns the passing of

#### MINNIE KAPPEL-LEAVIN >'\* of New York

and expresses its sincere condolencse to her daughter Mrs. ELAINE WINIK

and the family.

Haim Eshel

Acting Director

Heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Elaine Winik friend and benefactrese of Dimona

on the passing of her mother MINNIE KAPPEL-LEAVIN 5'7

> Armond Laredo Former Mayor of Dimonil

In deep corrow, we announce the death of

#### the dear head of our family **DAVID MORAN**

who died as a result of e road accident while on a visit to Israel. The funeral will be held today. Wednesday, March 14, 1979, et 10.30 a.m. at Kiryat Shaul Cemetery, Tel Aviv

His wife, Rose His son, Harry, and Ann Moran His daughters, Lille, and Dr. Narman Shail Marilyn, and Michael Gould

# CALL CLEAN

# Begin orders Gush members release

Jerusalem Post Reporters Police yesterday released the last of the 113 Gush Emunim members greated during U.S. President Jimmy Carter's visit. The releases inlowed explicit orders by Prime

Some detaineds were released on Scienday might. But most, including Gosh leaders, were released after Goren phoned the prime minister aring a full in the talks with Carter. The objet rabbi told Tho terrectors Post that he had reminded Begin of how they had both gone o the police three years ago to try to eleast Gush members arrested for strating against the missions U.S. Secretary of State Henry Mesinger. "How can you do such a

hing (now)?" Goren said he had laked Begin. The chief rabbi said that Begin had mewered that he did not know of the irrests and would order the men'e

Inspector General Haim Tabori esterday reiterated that the police ad not carried out preventive rrests before President Carter's rrival in Jerusalem. 'The arrests results in the basis of concrete adjusted were planning to disrupt be visit and block the motorcade." dente a said.

aw then the emonstrate was protected by law, is aller at the seconditional on police permissald in the present instance police and is an eresonable grounds to fear that into the unit Emundu demonstrators would suspend y to bidek the motorcade. They had bance he are refused a licence to the Personal parts of bances by to block the motorcaus.

bances by the refused a licence to the Peace bances by the refused a licence to the Peace bances by the refused a licence to the Peace bances by the refused a licence to the Peace bances by the licence lace will ow movement to avoid clashes the groups.

The police erackdown on demonstrations during the Carter visit has prompted two MKs to charge that the han and the arrests constitute a flagrant violation of democratic rights.

The two MKs, both well-known doves, will raise the metter in the Knesset Law Committee. One, David Glass (National Religious Party) ehairs the Law Committee; the other Yosef Sarid (Alignment-Labour),

Sarid and Glass issued a joint statement yesterday noting that, while they oppose Gush Emunim, they believe that the police action as ordered by the government was "a worrisome curb on the democratic privilege of protest and nonstration."

Their statement Democracy is indivisible and civil rigbte cannot be granted celectively." The Law Committee will be asked to study the iegal and public aspects of the drive against Gush

Referring to the prolonged closing of main traffic arteries in Jerusalsm. Tabori said that these might have been reduced, but added that the police had to react to a changing schedule and were also confronted with serious threats of terrorist attacks aggravated by the clash with an IDF patroi on Saturday morning in the Jordan Valley in which four terrorists were killed.

Tabori was clearly pleased with the success of the police operation and Carter is said to have complimented him and the eccurity forces during the deperture ceremony at the airport. Six thousand security personnel took part in the operation.



Jerusalem Post Staff

Soms 5,000 people lined the streets said the self-the capital at noon yesterday to rab you ald farewell to U.S. President Jimanded imply Carter. The good-humoured ce pairs touch that waited patiently under leased he grey skies for the appearance of The Otanese presidential motorcade was at and he ast twice the size of the one that rnment is rected the president when he arriv-I in the city on Saturday night.

ten ton Most of the people gathered out-nor, Spaide the King David Hotel, where omised hearter spent two and a half days. jeep a pais of costumed children clutching is to 0h .S. flags were in evidence, soma t up in Carter, Begin or Sadat atumes. Other onlookers were mply motorists held up by the ocking of roads for the presidential

ly mild and Just after noon, with helicopters that kinzing overhead, the president's must impresent along the route. There was step land much time for either applause or are sublogans. A brief glimpse of the one, on his way to the airport and

rgues in agypt.

finel ministrae, broadest smalles were on the ause t peces of the policemen who could oblem now loss forward to some rest after Withoutle mays of extra-long shifts. There were denna kademonstrations or other interrupis no comma as the president left.

The special press centre set up for urter's visit at the Jerusalem

Theatre was officially closed at 4 p.m. yesterday. But, The Jerusalem Poet learned, the bundreds of telephones, telex machines and other instruments, and tons of equipment, have not yet been removed

from the building.
"We're not taking any chances." a Communications Ministry official said. "Should the need ariss, we want to be ready to reactivate the centre within hours." The press centres at the King David and Hilton Hotels in Jerusalem are also being maintained until further notice.

Otherwise life returned to normal at the King David Hotel yesterday, with regular tourists checking in only a few bours after the U.S. Presi-

Hotel manager Han Fink told The Post that the hotel charged its special occupants the regular rate, with the usual 10 per cent discount that the hotel gives to large groups.' It was learned that the American pald for putting up their delegation, including the president's suite. The Israel government paid for rooms occupied by docal ligison men and

The U.S. government also picked up the tab for the newaniel accompanying U.S. press secretary Jody Powell, who were boused at the Jerusalem Hilton. Other newsmen had their rooms paid for by their

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ntumit in Mid be pleased if the Houss Comittee dacided to recommend
ther sanctions against MK Geula
hen because of her conduct in the lesset on Monday. .

had lowever, according to one mber of the Knesset escretariat, amir finds no basis in the Knesset Marti-les for any further action on his

he maximum punishment that t be imposed on an MK for caus-''a serious disturbance'' during a wion is banishment from five sessions. But Shamir doubtsd whether Cohen's behaviour could be considered grave enough to come un-

der that category.

Shamir dld not regard the repeated interjections by Coben and other members as an affront to President Carter, whose appearance in the Knesset was, after all, not ceremonial but political. What did disturb Shamir was that behaviour such as that of some members on Monday, if repeated too often, could undermine Israel's democracy from

The Knessat is no place for demonstrations, Shamir believes.

#### unat Gan man found murdered

Jerusalem Post Reporter SI BRAK. - A 24-year-old man North nine in a - war year-old man ning in an open field here. Police that Uni Hasson, who ran a p farm at 19 Rehov Hakishon in Brak, was slabbed six times.

athologists discovered three nds on his chest, two in his back. one in his abdomen. The last was fatal, they said. te body was discovered at 6 a.m.

vorker on his way to the nearby itex factory. isson, who was a big man in top

physical shape, was a paratrooper in the army and had managed the sheep farm ever since his discharge. Single, he lived with his parents, brothers and sisters in Ramat Gan.

Detactives found blood stains about 50 metree from the body, and police presume the murdered man tried to reach the speep farm to get help, but could not because be was weakened by loss of blood.

Tel Aviv dietrict police com-mander Nitzav Mosbe Tiomkin, who arrived at the scene an bour after the body was discovered, appointed a special taam to investigate the



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Policemen who worked overtime during the Carfer visit toss their caps into the air in joyful relief shortly after the U.S. president left the King David Hotel in Jerusalem yesterday.

#### Gov't body stopped buying land in 'areas'

Jerusalom Post Reporter The Israel Lands Administration has ceased to acquire land in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. Or so it would appear from the administration's report for 1977/78, issued this week

In contrast to the last report, the current document has no chapter on the administration's activities in the edministered areas.

According to the administration's spokesman, the Lands Administration does not deal directly with land acquisition in the administered

ject should, he said, he addressed to

the military government there.

While the administration is not active in these areas, bodies connected with it - such ae Himanuta (a Jewish National Fund holding company) and the Jewish National Fund

The last report of the administration, for the 1976/77 fiscal year, the iast to be issued during the Alignment government'e ruie, reported that in 1976/77 some 63,000 dunams of iand were acquired, as compared with 1,100 duname in the previous

#### Israelis jailed for stealing yacht

Jerusalem Post Correspondant and Agencies

LONDON. - Two Israells who pleaded guilty on Monday to stealing a 15-metre, IL2m. yacht were eentenced in Plymouth to one year's Imprisonment with a recommendation for deportation.

Haim Meir, 28, a casual worker from Jaffa, and Yesbayabu Zamoshinski, 23, an electrician from Haifa, sailed the yacht out of Plymouth harbour one night last November and spent five troubled days trying to find land again.

They nearly capsized in the English Channel, suffered severe seasickness, refused belp in a bld to avoid arrest, and did not switch on the navigation lights because they could not find them, the prosecution

They took the boat, the court was told, on the "spur of the moment," aftar earlier attempts at finding on a ship had proved fruitles They brought virtually no food with them, had no navigational charts, and were unfamiliar with boats.

With English and French coastguards on full alert, the two had tried to drop anchor off France, swim ashore and escape. Defence Counsei Jonathan Goldberg reported. But they were spotted and towed into harbour.

A boat from the Middle East was nearby and the French mistakenly suspected a gun-running operation. French gendarmes boarded the yacht with machineguns, manacled the men band and foot, and placed them under armed guard.

## judge's role; says for intent to join

TEL AVIV (Itim). - "How could 'Ha'aretz' take it upon itself to point a finger at people who had not been matters that had nelther been investigated by the police nor heard in court?" asked lawyer Ram Caspl. He was completing the plaintiff summation in Bezalel Mizrahi's IL10m. libel casa against the Tel Aviv daily

in district court here yesterday. Caepi quoted testimony from "Ha'aretz" deputy editor Gideon Samet as saying that the newspaper's campaign bad been directed against the police because it dld not believe the police were doing enough to fight organized crims. Caspi want on to assert that the newspaper's campaign was justified as long as it attacked crime as sucb, ''but 'Ha'arets' could not take on itself a privilege which the law had not granted it - the right to judge

Caspi had his own explanation for the newspaper's motives. Ha claimed that "Ha'aretz" eaw itself vic-

timized by several cases of ar. son that struck its building. Although, according to Caspi, others were found to be responsible for the arson, the incident drove "Ha'aretz" into publishing its series of articles on organized crime, which named among others his cilent,

PORT DISPUTE. — Work in Haifa Port was ceriously disrupted during yesterday's morning shift as a result of a dispute between the port pilots and the mooring department bead. The dispute was settled at noon, and normal work was resumed in the afternoon shift.

## 'Ha'aretz' usurped | 12 year olds liable Mizrahi counsels now terrorist groups

The Supreme Court ruled recently that juveniles between 12 and 16 years of age are fully responsible for formally charged, and appoint itself the act of joining a terrorist judge to hand down verdicts on organization, and that intention to organization, and that intention to join such a group is tantamount to lntention to commit a crime.

The court was considering an appeal brought by two East Jerusalem youths convicted in the capital's district court of agreeing to join the Popular Front for the Liberation of Paisstine, defined by Israel law as an illegal organization. Their lawyer asserted that they were below the age at which they could be con-sidered responsible for euch an act. Justices Haim Cobn, Melr Shamgar and Menabem Elon re-jected the appeal, and added that tha law does not differentiate between "actual offences and offencae of intent and consent." (Itim)

#### Druse man charged with army desertion

By YOEL DAR Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. - A 23-year-old Druce student, Kamal Kayuf, was brought before a military court here yestar-day and charged with desertion from the army.

Arrested last month after a fist fight between Jewish and Arab students at Haifa University during an appearance there by Rabbl Meir Kahane, Kayuf denied the decertion charge. He claimed he had not yet been served with army papers, but if he had he would have refused them 'on ideological grounds."

The case will be beard next month. Tha court also passed sentences ranging from 35 days to 10 months on four other Druse found guilty of evading army service. Ghaleb Khashan and Jamai Asakla, both of Mughar village, received sentences of eight and 10 months respectively. Majed Muadl, and Rida Abu Hamda, both of Yerka village, were sentence ad to 10 months and 35 days respec-

#### Stamp theft remand

TEL AVIV (Itim). - Alexander Koblenz, suspected of complicity in stamp thefts totalling some ILSm., was yasterday remanded bere for 15 days by order of the magistrates

Police claim Koblenz supplied tbleves with information on the location of private stamp collections. Following the thefts, tha police charge, he also saw to the disposal of the etamps, both in Israel and



## Navon urges Diaspora Jews to come to Israel

By JUDY STEGEL

Jerusalem Post Reporter Precident Yltzhak Navon yesterday urged Diaspora Jews to celebrate their children's Bar and Bat Mitzvas in Israel, and - coining a elogan for travel agente suggested that Jews "spend their honeymoon in the Land of Milk and Honey.'

The president was speaking to the 300 delegates to the (Conservative) World Council of Synagogues' inter-national convention whom he had invited to a reception in Belt Hanassi. The financial contributions of

world Jewry to Israel are important, Navon said, but still they amount to only 5 or 6 per cent of Israel's annual budget. Much more vital is the donation of oneself to the country the commitment to come on aliya. And until one comes on aliya, a Jew must do ali be can to preserve bis Jewish identity amid the bomogenizing forces of the Diaspora.

'If you don't know what your Jewish identity is, bow can you keep it and transmit it to your children?" Navon asked. "Jews ebroad must study Jewish history, philocophy and tradition - whatever makee the Jewish people unique - and then maybe their children will stick to it." Jewish identity and support for leraai can be boletered by celebrations of Bar Mitzvas and

other family occasions here, as well as by reading a Jewisb newspaper and buying Israeli products, be said. In addition, Jewieh high school students should be encouraged by their families to spend at least a year studying in Israel, "After all, what's a year? Israeli boys spend three years in the army after high school before they can go on to the universi-

ty or to work.' Navon praised the Conservative vement for sending its rabbinical candidates to Jerusalem for a year'e study. He suggested that non-Orthodox movements that want more influence and governmental subsidies in Israel should "come here in large numbers - and observe the biblical commandment to 'be truitful and multiply'.

The delegates also met with MK Shimon Peres yesterday. They will attend a banquet at the Knesset this evening, with Prime Minister Menahem Begin scheduled to address them. They will also tour the various Conservative congregations in Ieraei.

On Sunday, the delegates will recess and fly to Stockholm for their last three days of daliberations. Council president David Zucker explains that the second afte was chosen to show the Conservative movement's increased support for its branches in Europe.

#### Landau says Egged can be safer still

By LYNDA GOLDMAN

Jerusalam Post Reporter TEL AVIV. - Members of the Egged bus cooperative met with Transport Minister Haim Landau yesterday and reported on the measures being taken to avoid road accidents. The meeting follows Friday's collision between two buses, when six people were killed and 23 injured, 16 eeriously, near Ashkelon

According to Egged spokasman Raphael Rosenberg, the minister told Egged that more can be done by the bus cooperative to prevent ac-

cidents. In their report to the minister, Rosenberg said the Egged represen tatives explained that the accident had been caused by road conditions, and was not the fault of the drivers They said that one of the buses had ekidded on a patch of wet mud. Both drivers were killed on the

The accident came a day after three persons were injured when two buses collided on a busy downtown Tel Aviv street.

The accident on Friday, one of the worst in the state'e history, brought the total of casualties in road accidents this year to 172 dead and 5,002

#### A few Egged members stop J'lem buses

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jerusalem bus service - badly disrupted by street closings tied to the Carter visit - was hit again yesterday morning as dissident members of the Egged bus cooperative scaled the entrances of the giant Talpiyot depot.

As a result, some 300 buses were unable to leave on their daily runs. Long queues of irate people crowded bus stops in most parts of the city until police persuaded the disgruntied Egged member-drivers to move their buses off the approach roads to the depot and allow the other busee to

Rafi Rosenberg, Egged spokesman, told The Jerusalem Post "that "a small group" of the transport firm's members in the capital claim they "cannot finish the month" on the income they draw from their work at Egged. Rather than take the problem up with management, he sald, these member-drivers decided to take direct action and block the

"These members have been summoned to Egged beadquarters to explain why they acted as thay did,' Rosenberg said. "We hope the in-convenience to the public was not too serious. By 7 a.m. all buses at the depot were able to leave."

Peace Now welcomes 'dramatic progress''

Jerusalem Post Reporter The Peace Movement last night welcomed "the dramatic progress achieved in the last few days of Middle East peace talks in Jerusalem

and declared that the three leaders

Frime Minister Menahem Bagin,
U.S. President Jimmy Carter and
Egyptian President Anwar Sadat were fulfilling the will of their The Peaca Now spokesman added that the movement supporters would

return to the streets, should it be

necessary, to achieve the final trea-

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#### Ministries support exporters' demands for more subsidies

By SHLOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter

The Treasury and the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism have been convinced that export profitability has gone down in recent months. They are now asking that subsidized interest rates for exporters be lowered even further, and

that financing for them be increased. Exporters have complained that their profits have been hit by continued inflation, and thus a rise in costs, while the Israel pound'e exchange rate has remained almost constant for several months.

The Bank of Israel opposes granting more favourable terms to exports, sources there say. They point out that profits in the sector rose by 2-3 per cent in 1978, and assert that the recent setback is temporary. The sources pointed out that exporters aiready receive ioane in larael pounds at 12 per cent interest, compared to inflation of 50 per cent or more, and in dollars at 4 per cent interest, compared to a prevailing rate of 11 per cent in Europe. The bank'e governor, Arnon Gefny, has recommended raising the interest rate for exporters.

Bank sources also said that raising the 80 per cent financing exporters now receive to 90 or 95 per cent, as is being asked, would require cutting loans to other sectors. Exporters already receive 40 per cent of all credit in the economy, a total of

The cheap loans amounted to a subsidy of IL3b. in 1978.

#### Einstein symposium opens in Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem Einstein Centennial Symposlum opens this evening at the Van Leer Foundation 100 years to the day since the birth of the great Jewish physicist. Such figures as Roman Jakobson,

a pioneer of modern linguistics and semantics; Meyer Schapiro, a leading art historian; Erik Erikson, the famous psychoanalyst; and Daniel Bell, the American sociologist, will deliver papers on subjects related to Elnstein's revolutionary theories. The English physicist Paul Dirac, the last of "the great generation" of nuclear physicists, will also participate in the 10-day meet, which will be open to

Altogether, there will be come 50. lectures. About 200 scientists have arrived from abroad for the con-

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## Vietnam: Withdrawing Chinese still shelling

BANGKOK. — Vietnam yesterday charged that withdrawing Chinese troops were still shelling and making raids in northern border areas, and accused the Chinese of massacring 100 children at the start of their inva-

The official Hanol Radio, monitored in Bangkok, said that the Chinese forces retreating towards the Red River valley town of Lao Cai had shelled a mine 5km to the south as well as a nearby highway.

It also alleged that 53 hamlets bad been destroyed and livestock plundered in Phong Tho, about 65 km. weet of Lao Cai, and other areas in the far north wesiern province of There was no indspendent confir-

mation of the alieged atrocities. Both sides have waged a propaganda war since tha March 5 announcement of China's withdrawal, Hanoi saying China was still on the offensiva and Peking accusing the Viet-

namese of hombarding the

withdrawing troops. China has reported that Chinese

namese towns of Lang Son and Dong Dan returned home but the Sovie Union called Chinese claime that It

was withdrawing "a farce." Trying to plerce the daily propaganda barrages, Indochina analysts in Bangkok say tbs withdrawal is slowly continuing, but that the Chinese may well hold areas of the disputed border previously oc-

cupied by Vietnam. Peking's offical New China news agency did not say bow many soldiers had returned to China or report on movements of other units still believed to be in Vietnam.

The Moscow statement charged that "Chinese aggression continues" and said Peking's claim that it was withdrawing was a cover for a regrouping manoeuvre in which it is consolidating its position in Vietnam. Informed cources in Bangkok said that the Chinese appeared to have caused substactial damage to military equipment and property, in-cluding military installations, as well as inflicting heavy losses on Viet-

#### **Top West German secretary** joins spy exodus eastward

BONN (Reuteri. - The woman secretary of one of West Germany's top conservative politicians has joined an exodus of suspected spies to the communist East, police revealed

Latest to dafect was 32-year-oid Christel Broszey, secretary of Kurt Biedenkopf, deputy chairman of the Christian Democratic Unioe (CDU). Police sald she was in East Berlin.

Broszey was the second top-levei woman secretary working for the conservative party machine to flee the country recently. She had worked for the CDU for seven years.

Inge Goliath, secretary of foreign affairs spokesman Werner Marx, also failed to report for work this week. The East German news agency ADN sald she had sought political asylum there with her husband.

A third woman secretary, Ursula Hoefs, was arrested last week after

Another West German working at NATO headquartere in Brussels, Ursel Lorenzen, also fled to East Germany recently and said on television she knew details of the Western alliance's military alert plans.

namese forcas.(Reuter, AP)

The recent spy exodus appears to have been sparked off by the defection to the West in January of an East German secret service officer, Werner Stiller.

According to chief public prosecutor Kurt Rebmann, at least 13 known agents fled aastwards afterwards.

About a dozen more, including a physicist, engineers, academice and journalist, are under arrest and investigations have been launched into 15 other persons. They are belived to be among an estimated 3,000 full-time East German agents in the

#### Europeans oppose racial discrimination in sports

ATHENS (Reuter). - Sports ministers from 16 member countries of the Council of Europe meeting on Monday coedemned racial, religious and political discrimination in sport, including that based on anti-Semitism, and emphasized that sporting contacts with countries practising apartheld should be actively

A resolution passed at the end of the two-day conference emphasized members' opposition to discrimination in sport which is "based on race. reilgion, politics or any other criterion in contradiction to the

The resolution went on to say that the ministers "deplore any dis-crimination in sport based on anti-Semitism against sportsmen, teams and officials."

apartheid, in so far as it is reflected in the composition of teams or sporting delegations, should be actively

#### Iki fishermen slaughter 100 dolphins

their livelihood by valuable fish.

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contacts with countries practising

Last week fishery officials used the

recorded voices of killer whales and

angry bumans in an experiment to scare dolphins away from traditional

fishing grounds off Iki Island. The

IKI ISLAND, Japan (Reuter). - The Iki Island fishermen, who last Fishermen on this tiny soutbern Japanese island yesterday used knives to slaughter about 100 recently received monetary offers dolphins they ead were threatening from two environmental organizatio dolphins.

In the past three months, the fishermee bave killed about 600 dolphins after driving them into shallow bays, and thee used their carcasses for food and edible oil, the Katsumoto fishery cooperative said.

The ministers urged that "sporting

.year caused an international outcry by killing about 1,000 dolpbins, protests in the Italian prese.

> Abnut 60 persons waved anti-Semitic posters and wooden crosses

Aviv Maccabl last Wednesday. A Turin daily newspaper called the case "racial hoollganism offeeding the whole country." The Italian

SWANSON. - Slient-film star Gioria Swanson, 80, bas agreed to write a candid autobiography set for publication in 1980, Random House publishers sald in New York yesterday. Swanson was married six times.

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MADRID (Reuter). - Spanish polics have uncovered what they believe was a leftist plot to assassinate Prime Minister Adolfo Suarez during last month's general election campaign, informed police sources sald

tioneering visit to Barcelona.

The newspaper "El Pais" said the four suspects now in police custody. alleged members of tha shadow; Spanish International Communist Party, could have killed Suarez and dozens of other people if the plot had not been discovered.

The police sourcee said the four suspects were detained in Barcelona three or four days before the arrival of Suarez in the Mediterranean port.

other offencas. Details of the Barcalona Hotel plot emerged only after they had been questioned by

religious leader living in China, call ed on his traditional rival, the Dalal Lama, to return home to the motherland. China's official news agency reported yesterday.

The Dalal Lama fled with 100,000 followers to India ln 1958 in the wake of the abortive uprising against rule

abroad: Cast away your doubts, don't hesitate, return to the socialist motherland," The Chinese news agency quoted the Panchen Lama as having said in an interview in Pek-

#### **Anti-Semites** indicted for hooliganism

were indicted for the wild anti-Semitle demonstration which marred last week's international basketball game between an Italian and an Israeli team here, police reported yesterday.

Investigations in this north Italian town were continuing to identify other demonstrators and the organizers of the action which caused nationwide sensation and bitier

propagating genocide and racialism wers known to beloeg to right-wing extremist groups, police sources

and shouted "Jews to the ovens" during the Cup of Champions match between Emerson of Varese and Tel

Foreign Ministry seet a note of apology to the Israel Government.



Angola. A soldiar strides through a crater laft by air bombing during tha softening up of a SWAPO camp.

#### Stamps, statues, symposiums mark Einstein centennial

tein would have been 100 years old today, and the world is bonouring him with celebrations the scope and variety of which would no doubt have embarrassed the father of relativity. Einstein, who died on April 18,

1955, at the age of 76, was a shy man who treacured his privacy so much that he ordered his body cremated and the ashes scattered secretly. Special postage stamps bearing

pictures of his falr-fringed, lined face wili be issued in the U.S., West Germany and other countries. British and American television stations are pianning series on his life and thought. Chiea is publishing books and articles on his physics and philosophy. Japanese tourists have signed up for special pilgrimages to places where he lived and worked in Europe. The U.S. National Academy of

Sciencee will unveil in Washington In

April a four-metre-high hronze statue, costing over \$1.5m., of the man who wanted no headstone. Ths Institute for Advanced Studies in Princeton was holding five days of seminars by 11 Nohel Prize-winners Einstein's theories.

East and West Germany bave adopted strikingly differeet attitudee to celebrating the man: East Germany is loudly proclaiming him as its own, whita West German President Walter Scheel has raised the issue of whether it is legitimate for Germans to hold celebrations in the physicist's name. Einstein fled Germany in 1933 shortly after Hitler came to power and lived the rest of his life ahroad.

In Israei, where in 1948 Elustein was proposed as first president, a symposium under the auspices of President Yitzhak Navon will be held today in memory of the great Jewish

#### **UN Security Council debates** Israeli settlement in areas

UNITED NATIONS (UPI). - The UN Security Council continued on Monday to discuss Jordan's compiaint about accelerated Israeli settiement in the administered territories, but the debate also spilied over into side issues.

Israel's Ambassador Yehuda Blum accused his Jordanian colleague Hazem Nuseelba of "using terms of anguage coming straight out of the Nazi vocabulary and disturbingly reminiscent of the terminology in anti-Semitic propagandá." "He is not a Semite. We are the

Semltes." retorted Nusseiba. He claimed the Arab Palestinians were 'an amalgam of the Semites' who had lived in the country for 8,000 years, and whose land had been

Blum denounced the fact that the terroriet Palestine Liberation Organization had been graeted privileges and observer status in the

made by Cuha, Syria, Lehanon and Pakistan. He sald Syria, in its in-tervention in Lehanon, had 'ruthlessly killed thousands of Palestinian Arabs, then proceeded with a campaign calculated to crusb the Christians. Referring to U.S. President Jimmy

Carter's Middle East trip, Blum said the whole UN debate bad been "deilberately staged to impede the ongoing peace efforts."
The debate opened on Friday when

Jordan and the PLO presented a long list of grievances, charging that Israel is gradually taking over the West Bank and Jerusalem, "squeezing the Arab Palestinians from their ancestral homes." .The Arabs prepared a resolution

asking the council to send an investigation commission consisting of five of its members to the territories and to report back by May 1. The resolution has not yet been sub-

#### Britain's women soldiers to bear arms for first time

LONDON (Reuter). - Britain's women soldiere will be trained to shoot to kili and, for the first time, wiii regularly carry arms, under

plans eow being finalized.
The Defence Ministry eald yesterday that an announcement on arming women le the army and in the air force could he expected to he made soon. Britain did not arm servicewomen even in the grimmest days of World War II. Some politiciane, however, say they will

oppose the present scheme, which has been fiercely debated among

military chiefs for two years. Arming women with carbines, machine pistols and revolvers is not a conceelon to demands by women's liberation groups, the Defence Ministry insists.

It says it simply wishes to ensure that women, in operational areas or at risk from terrorist attack, can defend themselves. "At present, for instaece, women drivers and eignaliers have men guards assigned to them. Arming the women would free the men for other duties." a epokesman sald.

A total of 5,700 women serve in tha army and 5,400 in the air force. The 3.900 Wrens - members of the Women's Royai Naval Service - wiii not he armed. They do not serve out-

side secure ehore basee and Britain's

admirals remain opposed to changing their non-combatant role. some members of Parliament said they would press for a government

#### Jordan blast death toll reaches 14

AMMAN (UPI). -- Police on Monday found the bodies of two children in the rubbie of homes destroyed by an explosion in a building used to store dynamite, raising the number of dead to 14, authorities sald.

The biast on Sueday night destroyed the three-storey huilding filled with explosives and voiatile chemicals and shattered five homes in the town of Umm al-Basatn, about 16 km, southwest of Amman.

#### Giant Antarctic ice column for study

MOSCOW (UPI). - Soviet explorers have pulled a column of ice 130 metres long from the Antarctic and plan to ship it to Leningrad for study. The official Tass news agency said yesterday that the long column of ice

was extracted from a new research well at the Ploneerskaya station in the interior of Antarctica.

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## Firing squads execute 12 more Khomeini foes

TEHERAN (AP). — Firing squads executed 12 more officials of the deposed government of Sbab Mohammad Reza Pahlavi at dawn yesterday on charges of political crimes, the Islamic Revolutionary Council announced.

Eleven were shot in Teheran and one in the holy city of Qom, 180 km. south of hare. Two of those executed were ex-communists who escaped the shah's firing squads and became ieading spokesmen for the royal

Also executed were a member of parliament, Gbolam-Hnssein Daneshi; two generals; five officials of Savak, the shah's secret police; a corporal of the shah'e Imperial Guard; and a police officer in Qom. The Savak men were convicted of

torturing political prisoners, and the others of corruption or killing protestsre during the year-long protests that led to the defeat of the shah's government in February. They were convicted by eccret tribunale and were not permitted defence attornevs. Yesterday's executions brought

the total number of persons known to have been executed by Islamic revolutionary courts to more than 60. The two ex-communists sbot yesterday were Mahmoud Jaafarian,

former bead of the official Pars news agency and former deputy director of the national radio and television service, and Parviz Nik-kbeh, another former deputy director of the radio-TV service. Jaafarian was sentenced to death

in 1967 for leading an outlawed com-

pardoned him and he later became one of the government's leading Nik-khah, another former communist leader, was arrested in 1967 after his group failed in a plot to assassinate the shah. He, too, was

sentanced to death and perdoned by

the shah, and became the leading theoretician for the monarchy. Also executed were Gen. Nader Jahan-Bani, a deputy air force commander and former director of the national eports organization, and Army Gen. Vali Mohammad Zan. daarimi, former director of prisons

#### Anti-Carter rally at **Teheran University**

TEHERAN (Reuter). — Over 100,000 people demonstrated at Teheran University yesterday against U.s. President Jimmy Carter's visit to the Middle East, waving banners proclaiming "Death to Carter."

Addressing the rally, Shani all. augurated Palastine Liberation. Organization office in Teheran, said the U.S. aircraft carrier Constellation had been sent to the Persian Gulf. to destroy the Iranian revolution.

Carter has come to the Middle East to hatch e new conspiracy," he said. "We must not allhw Carter to replace the shah with a caliphate. We must not allow Carter to make (Egyptian President Anwar) Sadar tha policaman of the Middle East

#### Carter's sister won't fight harmonica case

ATLANTA (Reuter). — U.S. President Jimmy Carter's sister Gloria is not contesting a disorderly conduct charge lodged against her when she refused ts stop playing the har-monica in a Georgia restaurant.

Instead Gloria Carter Spann, 52, has forfelted a \$20 bond. No further action will be taken on the charge. Judge Lawton Lesueur said the toid him on Sunday they would forgo facing charges because they "dldn't want any further publicity about the matter."

Gloria upset diners at a Plains restaurant on February 25 when she struck up with several noisy tunes and police were called. "Once I and police were called. started I was unstoppabla, even at the police station," she said.

#### Court rejects appeal on Nazi literature

KARLSRUHE, (Reuter). — The West German Supreme Court has upbeld a suspended jail sentence imposed on a man for possessing American Nazi magazines, tha cour

announced yesterday.
It rejected an appeal against the suspended six-month sentence passed by a Koblenz court last June on 23year-old Gunnar Pahl for possessing propaganda 'material liom un constitutional organizations including a group known as the Construction Organization Abroad of the National Socialist German Workers' Party, the official name of Hitler's Nazis.

#### Austrian leader visits Nazi camp at Terezin

PRAGUE (Reuter). — On the second day of bls etate vieit to Czechosinvakia, Austrian President Rudolf Kircbschlaeger yesterday visited the former Nazi concentra tion camp at Terezin (Theresienstadt), 60 km. northwest of Prague.

A total of 200,000 prisoners were heid there during the German occupation in World War Two. They inciuded 15,000 Austrians, of whom 6,-182 died.

EXERCISES. — About 25,000 Soviet troops will take part in manoeuvres in the south-west Ukraine near the Polish and Rumanian borders in tha first week in April, to test coordinetion among ground units and air sup-port, Tass reported yesterday.

#### Kosygin denounces U.S. naval moves

NEW DELHI (AP). - Premier Alexa el Kosygin of the Soviet Union said yesterday that his country does not approve of stepped up U.S. naval so tivity in the Indian Ocean region They (Americans) scatter the

warships and aircraft carriers wherever and whenever they want in deal with somebody or restrict of contain somebody." Kosygin told in dian reporters at Bangalore, a port in southern India, before boarding a plane for New Delhi. The touring Soviat leader con 2 200

trasted U.S. naval activity in the Inc. dian Ocean with the policy of their Soviet Union, which be said "atmates make the Indian Ocean a "sea" of great the said of th peacs'. Kosygin cut short by one day his

scheduled tour of the Indiananti provinces to allow more time for sixth direct talks in the capital with Prime Minister Morarji Desai, his host Hat all as was believed pressing Desai to join frie lets attack against Vietnam and U.S. naval activity off couthern and western Asia.

#### Soviet Pentacostalist

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Alexandr Orlik, one of the Balling
Eastern Pantecostalists of Nakhodka, could have received up to

three years in a labour camp. A group of seven Pentecostall from Siberia, complaining of official persecution of their sect, has been sitting in at the U.S. embassy since they rushed past Soviet guards in the brice June.

#### 10th national leader. suspended in Zambia

LUSAKA (AP): — President Kenneth Kaunda yesterday suspended and by ed Zambia's minister of labour and substitute social services, Dingiswayo Bandal make pending invastigations into the labour allagations of illegal hunting of which the services.

The euspension of Banda brings to 10 the number of national scauses who bave been suspended by Kaunda. Is who 10 the number of national leaders there since January this year.



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Police also seized explosives and other bomb-making material, they The suspects, said by legal sources here to include two women, were originally hald in connection with

#### Tibet lama calls on rival to come home

TOKYO (AP). — The Paechen Lama, Tibet's highest ranking

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#### Chinese tense over Kremlin's search for a warm-water port

## Soviets covet Cam Ranh Bay

President Leonid Brezhnev hack in the Kremlin while the Chinese are tetil locked in battle around Lang gon, observers are beginning to fear that Moscow may make the hardbecking with a price that could upset the balance of sea power from San Francisco to Somalia — a Soviet naval base at Cam Ranh Bay.

As Soviet warships, closely watched by the U.S. Seventh Fiset. a buninously converged on Chinese betters last week, experts pointed but that if the Russian Navy now tiook over this strategic Vietnamese book and anchorage in the South thins Sea, it would be able to pinch off at will the shipping arteries that connect East with West through the brait of Malacca.

Peking maintained last year that the Soviets had already acquired am Ranh (and Heiphong) and had be teet Hand has stood out atuhbornly desgring any such exertice of

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By a Special Correspondent World Feature Services

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a the season for camel fighting, or lai less esting, as the Turks call it. The

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asion 40 pairs of camels provided

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Obligatory Registration

KINDERGARTENS

the Graded Tuition Fees Unit.

December 26, 1973 to December 14, 1974.

December 6, 1972 to December 25, 1973.

make use of the completed transfer form.

Ministry of Education and Cuiture Education Administration — Pupils' Division

Registration of Children and Pupils for Jewish

Kindergartens and Schools for 1979/80

Registration for kindergartens and primary schools for 1979/80 will take place between March 4 and 23, 1979.

In accordance with the Compulsory Education Law, 1979, paragraph 11, those required to register are children who will have attained the specified age at the beginning of the school year, if they reached that

age before I Tevet of that school year. Consequently the birth dates of those required to register are as

In order to prevent any doubt in the matter, we wish to clarify once

again that the above date is the determining one for kindergarten

registration, and that all children born after December 14, 1974. must be registered during the registration times of 3-4 year olds, using the special registration forms for these age groups, and are subject to all the regulations affecting 3-4 year olds, as determined by

Parents of children born after December 25, 1973, are to fill out com-

pulsory kindergarten registration forms. Parents who wish to

register their children in primary school, may complete a primary

school transfer form, in addition to the compulsory kindergarten registration form. Should it subsequently turn out that the child in

question is suitable for first grade study, the Local Authority will

Pupil Care Department

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By DENNIS BLOODWORTH/Observer Foreign News Service

expected nothing more than "shusive language" and "bluffing" from the Russians, the USSR will he under mounting moral pressure to launch a diversion against the Chinese — and the diversion would push the Victnamese further into

The alert has been sounded along the Sino-Soviet border, but at least nine Russian warships are reported to be cruising in the South China Sea, and the 16,000-ton flagship Admiral Senyavin and a destroyer escort have been sighted steaming towards

These moves have provoked keener speculation in Tokyo, for there is a subtler opening for a Soviet strike in these waters against a target that can be directly linked to a future Russian presence in Cam Ranh Bay — the Paracel Islands.

The Paracels are one of four groups of stolls, shoals, reefs and rubble strewn acrose the South China Ses over whose ownership governments vociferously squabble. since possession may hring with it rich rewards in offshore oli and seabed minerals in its conveniently shallow waters.

VIETNAM cialms most of them, China claims all of them, and in the Spraily Group 500 miles south of the Paracels, for example, the Philippines has annexed seven of the islets. Taiwan an eighth, and Vietnam six

But the Vietnamese seized the eix Spratiys after the Chinese had wrested the Paraccls from them by force in 1974, sinking a 700-ton Viet-namese gunboat with the loss of 59 of the crew. The fact that the Vietnamese victims were anti-Communists loyal to Saigon is irrele-vant, since this is a conflict between nation and nation.

If the Russians now make the If the Russians now make the Paracels their target, therefore, they may plously claim (like the Chinese in Vietnam) that they are only "counter-attacking" an aggressor in support of the Victness, and to redress a wrong.

And there are other advantages. A blockade of the Paracels might be nough to squeeze the Chinese out of the archipelago without bloodshed, and even if an assault were necessary, the Vietnamece could mount it while the Russlan fleet merely covered them. Again, while a quick strike by

Soviet troops across the Sino-Soviet border would incvitably be followed hy withdrawal, to snatch the disputed Paracels would be to tear off a piece of "China" for good.

THE RUSSIANS could thus hope to inflict a permanent injury in ambiguous circumstances that would

Washington and the reet of the world. But to ensure it was permanent, the Vletnamese would need the protection of a Soviet naval presence ased on Cam Ranh Bay.

The reward would be the logical outcome of the deed. The Importance to the Russians of Cam Ranh, developed as a naval

port hy the Americans during the Victnam war, could hardly be exaggerated. The Ruseian Pacific Fleet — more than 700 naval units matching the maritime might of America from California to East Africa — is based on Siberian ports that freeze over in winter.

Once out of harbour, moreover, ovlet warships are still locked in local Russian waters by a constricting safety-chain of mainly Japanese islande, and must pass through one of three stralts between them vuinerable "choke points" elec-tronically monitored by American and Japanese naval Intelligence -

hefore they can deploy.

Lacking bases outside, the fighting ehips must then be fuelled, supplied and repaired at sea during their long cruises, and in consequence nearly one-third of all fleet units are support vessels ranging from tankers to floating cranes.

Cam Ranh Bay, a warm-water relay point some 2,500 miles south of Vladivostok and an ideal ambush on the sea-lanes to the Indian Ocean, could revolutionize Russia'e naval potentiel over half the surface of the

#### Red-hot bestseller links French Communists to Moscow BANK TATTLER

By ALINE MOSBY/United Press International

France in a crucial parliamentary election. Throughout the campaign, party leader Georges Marchais and other Communist politicians emphasized they had abandoned close ties with Russia and embraced the new, independent "Eurocom-

But as the magazine "L'Express" said, "This is a matter of long-time overlapping between the Soviet bank and its Communist and para-Communist clients in France. To say that this is not new is the opposite of an objection - we wish to show precisely that this practice has not

BANK PRESIDENT Guy de Boysson declared, "This idea that the French party receives subsidies from the Soviet Union is ridiculous." But "L'Express" commentator Jean-Francois Revel replied, "The role of the hank is something else. It considers the Communist Party, its newspaper, and its satellite groups as one group, with funds transferred freely among them all (in overdrafts) in case of need."

Author Montaldo will not say how he secured the 500 kilos of bank

documents he used as sources from a hank owned 99.7 per cent hy the Soviet Union and dealing in East-

During the excitement over the book, rightist politicians discovered in the Moscow newspaper "Pravda" that relations between Moscow and the French Communist Party severed in 1977 and 1978 during the French election campaign - are being normalized. So far this year three groups of French Communists have met in Moscow with officials in charge of Western European Communist parties. Two of the meetings were not mentioned in the French Party newspaper.

In November, 1948, then Interior Minister Jules Moch told the French parliament he had seized the accounts of the Soviet hank in Paris and found it was giving "overdrafts to the French Party, its prees and aubsidiariee."

Moch, now 85, told journalists the other day, "The Communist Party has not changed. It cannot. Where else would it find the facilities Moscow gives it?"



A fierce fighter when properly roused

beasts, camela cannot be relied on to fight, and their owners often have a

resort to a ruse to arouse their belligerence. Male camels tend to be at their most quarrelsome during mating season in winter. Properly roused, they can fight flercely. To ensure a good fight, a female camel is placed alongside each male contender in ite corner of the arena.

Camels are matched according to age, weight and fighting experience. The most likely victors are 10 years old, but camels of 18 years old do fight successfully, and one prime beast was still strong enough to do

Camels are given names which denote their fighting characteristics and village of origin. Well-known names are "The Artificial Hand from Yavuskoy." "The Nosebreaker from Germnecik." and "The Fate from Yenipazar."

Some of the fights become so fierce that an animal can be badly injured, but they usually end with no damage done because there are attendanis standing by with ropes to separate the animals.

AT A SIGNAL from the referee, the males are led to the centre of the arena at a brisk trot. The females follow behind and are held by attendants a little way from their mates. The males are left alone in the chalk circle, which has a 50 foot diameter. They have 15 minutes in which to subdue their opponent. The cameis follow an instinctive procedure. First they stand motionless, staring

at each other as the spectators roar them into action. Then they move closer, and for a moment stand abreast. Then the fighting begins. Using their powerful necks and heavy hodies, the cameis try to push each other to the ground. Two refereee circle closely, ready to get the attendanis to intervene, and four judges award points for perfor-

(Gail Rubin)

At heart camels are conscientious objectore and are not easily roused to fight, so the remedy is to bring the females nearer. This usually works, hut sometimes a male camei makes a beeline for the female — and for this he is disqualified.

If a camei runs away, or is grounded so that the wooden V-shaped frame fastened to its hump touches the ground, it is defeated. The owner can throw in the towel at any time if his animal is in danger of heing maimed.

Owners of the losing camel receive about \$25 and owners of the victor receive about \$125.



#### What's New at the

**Holyland Hotel** 

Tomorrow, Thursday, March 15, at 5 p.m. we will open an exhibition of drawings and pictures by the artist

Helen Siliman

The exhibition will remain open until April 8, 1979 Everyday 5 o'clock tea with background music. 

#### **Tourists from Iran**

are invited to a PANEL DISCUSSION IN PERSIAN at the Park Hotel, Rehov Hayarkon, Tel Avlv, tonight, Wednesday. March 14, at 8,30 p.m.

to meet with delegates from the Jewish Agency, Tour Va'aleh. for an evening of questions and answers.



toria and hauled up to its site at the entrance to the Upper Galleries to defend the Rock of Gibraltar from Spanish attack.

By NICK COLE

Gemini News Service

mination. As long as Her Majesty's

government and people stick to that

principle, then we can do nothing but

support these people until the

restrictions are lifted and people

begin to associate themselves with

Asked ahout any possible re-

opening of the frontier. Sir William commented: "It is absolutely in

Spain's hands. There is very little we

can do about it, in that they have

these restrictions, and have tried to

persuade the people of Gibraltar that they would be better off linked with

These attempts, he went on, have

had "absolutely the reverse effect"; instead of wooing the Gibraltarians,

they have tried to coerce them, and

merely made them "more resolute."

The Spaniards probably appreciate

this fact, but find it hard to

SIR WILLIAM believes two factors

will influence Spanish thinking

on the Gibraltar question; one,

Spain is due to host the Human

Righis Conference in Madrid next year - "and it is going to he

wkward to do that, and to appear to

be in violation of human rights

Secondly, if the "siege" is main-tained in the face of Spain's applica-

tion for European Economic Com-

munity membership, this will, 'kerrainly go against the spirit of the Treaty of Rome, if not the letter," Sir

Predictions in Gibraltar on the

frontier re-opening range from next year to 1990. Pessimists there think

it will be achieved only hy ceding the

Rock to Spain. Others see a unique

Closed frontier in Gibraltar try wearing the winter "hlues" of the 2nd Battalion, the Queen's Regi-ment, patrols regularly past the gold-tipped gates which stand sym-

bolically open.
Until 10 years ago, this was for many visitors their first sight of Gibraltar. Then, in an ill-judged act of political splte, Spain closed the

Today, her border gates still etand firmly ehut, and pecking in the hot Mediterransan sun. Grass grows in the streets leading to the frontier town of La Linea, with its crumbling. unfinished huildings and mass un-

Until ordered hack hy their masters in Madrid, 4,600 La Lineans worked daily in Gibraltar, Some had done so for 40 years. Others owned their own husinesses.

The most pitiful sequel has been the families torn apart, now able to communicate only by telephone restored, without warning, shortly before last Christmas -- or hy calling to each other across the 100 metres of 'no man's land."

Occasionally protecters chain themselves to the gates; British soldiers or police ease them gently off . and send them away with a warning. The Spaniards put their protesters in fail to "cool off" for a

THIS KIND of "justice" is but one of many aspects which the 30,000 Gibraltarians resent about the Spanish way of life. The last thing they want is to he absorbed into the

Bull's Hide." In the September 1967 referendum, 12.138 voted to retain their links with Britain. Only 44 favoured Spanish sovereignty. "The wishee of the people are the same today, as far as I can judge," comments a senior minister in Sir Joshua Hassan'e government

Dr. David Owen, Britain'e Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary, etated recently that British sovereignty over Gibraltar is not negotiable against the peoples'

Gibraltar's governor and garrison commander, Sir William Jackson, reaffirmed Britain'e position.

'Our position is clear," he said. "We stand on the right of the people of Gibraltar to their own self-deter-

opportunity for creation of the first European state.

William says.

There is even a small body of feei-ing in Andalusia that Gibraltar should remain British, but how in-

capable, unobtrusive rule.

fluential this is, is hard to gauge.

As Sir William points out, a generation of Gibraltarians is growng up who have never been inside Spain; for them, there is an instinctive emotional appeal in Britain's

They regard the Union Jack flags which fly over the Royal Naval dockyard and the governor's residence as profoundly reassuring as the red telephone klosks, and "hohhies" patroiling the streets packed with Angio-Italian-style

houses, and dotted with palm trees.
They like the visits from Naval ships on exercise as much as they enjoy afternoon tea at the famous Rock Hotel, which retains something of the opulence it had in the heyday of the cruise liners during the twenties and thirties (Gih was traditionally a port of call for shipe going East).

The people also appreciate being able to "huy British." Since wage parity with the United Kingdom was. introduced last July, car ownership has boomed, threatening to one day cause a noee-to-tail jam on Gibraltar's four kilometres of external roads (inside the Rock itself is a 60 kilometre road system reserved mainly for military use).

IN A SENSE, freedom there is signified by the ability to huy your ciothes and groceries from branches of British stores — all with British money, since Gihraltar is within the sterling area, and is even acquiring a reputation as an off-shore financial

If you discount the casino, beaches or a visit to the well-known colony of Barhary apea, opportunities for leisure have been severely curtailed since the frontier closure.

No longer can you spend weekends in a Spanish taverna or visiting the builrings; the popular Sunday excur-sion today is a car trip around the Rock, or a day in Tanglers, 16 miles

away across the Strain. But if Spain cannot manage without Gibraltar, Gibraltar managing very well without Spain. thanks to a flourishing tourism trade (25 per cent up last year), £4.5m.- a year development aid from Britain. and the assistance of Moroccan

Some say the Rock crouches like a watchful lion at the mouth of the Mediterranean: Others see it less reverently as a chunk of cheese with a hite taken out of the middle. Whatever their view, the people of the Rock are happy and proud to pay the price of being a beleaguered out-



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## Hawks prey on Seattle 113-111 in extra time

NEW YORK (AP). — "We played like a yoyo." said Atlanta Hawks coach Hubie Brown, "Up and down all night."

When the buzzer sounded ending the five-minute overtime period Sunday night, the Hawks were up — 113-111 over the Seattle Supersonics for their ninth consecutive National Basketball Association victory.

The winning basket was n layup by Dan Roundfield, which came with just one escond left in overtime.

In other NBA games Sanday, Boston defeated Los Anglelee 108-106. New Jersey nipped Philadelphia 104-103, Washington beat Denver 119-98, Chicago defeated Golden State 109-107, Indiana edged Phoenix 112-111, Detroit beat Milwaukee 125-115 and Portland topped Kansas City 115-100.

The Celtics, who were clobbered by Detroit 160-117 last Friday, heard a pre-game talk from Red Auerbach, the team's president and general manager, and then went out and beat the Lakers behind player-coach Dave Cowen's 27 points and rookie Jeff Judkins' hasket and four free throws

in the final 1:22.
Sixers coach Billy Cunningham was at a loss for words after his team blew a nine-point lead in the last 3:52 and gave up two baskets in the final nine seconds to lose for the 12th time in its last 15 games.

we lost it," said Cunningham, his head bowed. "I really don't know what to say."

Kelvin Grevey matched his season high with 28 points for Washington, which dealt Denver its worst homs ions ever st McNichole Arcna. Nuggets star David Thompson did not play because of a strep throat.

Forwards Mychal Thompson and Maurice Lucas scored 25 points each as the Blazers won their fourth game in the last five starts and moved within one game of San Diego in their race for the last Western Conference playoff berth. Thompson also had 16 rebounds as the Blazers enjoyed n 51-

36 edge off the boards. Ex-Phoenix guard Ricky Sobers scored 26 points for Indiana, which survived when a steal and layup hy Garfield Heard of Phoenix at the buzzer, rolled off the rim.

Artis Gilmore made two free throws and Mickey Johnson one in the final 12 seconds to secure Chicago's victory. Gilmore scored 28 points and grahhed 18 rehounds, houncing back from a seven-point,

seven-rebound game Friday night. Kevin Porter scored 18 of his 28 points in the final period as the Pistons rallied from an early 18-point deficit to beat the Bucks. Porter also had 19 assists, the most ever by a Milwaukee opponent.

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It was a sweet victory for Swenson who won the 1977 race over the Iditarod Trail, an old gold rush and mail route from Anchorage to Nome,

night.

conches and top players.

after the young trapper from Eureka, Alaska, became the first

person ever to win the 1,879-mile

The 28-year-old Swenson was on

the trail for 15 days, 9 hours and 37

minutes before he drove his nine-dog

team into the glare of Nome'n lights

and across the finish line on Sunday

Iditarod dog sled race twice.

and then missed winning last year's eixth annual race by one second. shower and a party for Rick Swenson

Former Wimbeldon champion Dick Savitt shows promising 11-year-old Marcel

Herschaft some moves, during Savitt's 10-day stay in Israel as guest of the Ramat

Hasharon Israel Tennis Centre. Savitt, the 1951 Wimhledon champ, is here to advise PTC

With his team only yards from the finish line on Sunday night, Swenson ignored the fatigue of more than two weeks on the trail and ran to his lead dog. He grabbed the harness and literally pulled his team over the

'T'm not tired," Swenson shouted. Later, he said he had lost 10 kilo on the trail, but he insisted he felt better on reaching Nome than he had on

leaving Anchorage. Swenson finished 42 minutes ahead of Emmitt Peters of Ruby, Alaska,

Second gruelling win for Alaskan musher whose time of 14 days and 14 hours in winning the 1975 race stands as the record time for the long run.

Two other mushers, hoth Alaskans, also had crossed the finish line hy Monday morning. Sonny Lindner of Delta Junction came in at 11:17 p.m., and Jerry Riley of Nenana Cace in nt 4:29 a.m.
At least two other mushers were

expected to finish today, but some of the two women and 42 men still on the trail are expected to take as long as a

month to complete the race. Fifty-five mushers started the race from Anchorage on February 24, out five have dropped out.

#### Ali calls six rounds 'miracle'

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island (AP) - Muhammad Ali eays his six-round exhibition match at the Providence Civic Centre was "prohably a miracle." Some of the fans thought otherwise, but that didn't faze the champ.

Ali, wearing a light hiue sweatsuit and black headguard, sparred two rounds with former heavyweight champion Jimmy Ellis and two local fighters on Monday night in an exhibition that was billed as an Ali "farewell tour."

Showing little of the form that has made him heavyweight champion three times, 104 kg Ali shuffled around the ring, trading light punches with his partners and bantering with the nudience.

"What about Larry Holmes? What about Larry Holmes? several fans at the ringside shouted, referring to the World Boxing Council heavyweight champion. Ali holds the World Boxing Association title.

"I'm too old for this! I'm too old the 37-year-old champ shouted ba at the crowd.

In his dressing room after the box All said he felt "very good, a He tired and in no condition, in no con-

tion whatsoever." "I've been training and keeps myself in fighting shape for about, years, and now that I don't have: fight no mors, not that I really do have to train anymore. I'm still ! champion. I still take them

natural ability." "What you saw tonight w probably a miracle," Ali said, refer ing to the fact that he lasted rounds in the ring without training 'I'm not in no chape to do nothing haven't done a thing physical for

months. Ali said he will taks a four-mor world tour in the near future, I ciuding stops in Australia, M. Zealand, Indonesia and Egypt. deals they offered me were so good can't refuse them," he eald.

#### IOC seeking Taiwan-China compromi as Peking invites Taipei to nat'l games

TAIPEI (Reuter). — Taiwan may hold talks with the International Olympic Committee on the question of China's membership but will not sit down for discussions with Peking representatives, informed sources said here yesterday.

IOC President Lord Killanin said in Switzerland on Saturday during the committee's executive hoard meetings that Peking and Taipei had both agreed to take part in round table talke, and Monday he eet March 27 as the date for the discussions to begin under IOC media-

But Taiwan'e olympic committee has ruled out any talks with sports officials from Peking and the sources said the committee will decide on talks with the IOC after hearing a full report from its delegate to the Lausanne meeting, Henry Hsu.

Hsu is returning home to brief sports officials on the meeting.

In Peking yesterday, China invi-athletes from Taiwan to take pay, the country's fourth national gan.

in Peking next September.
"It will be a gathering of unity triendship among the people of nationalities and teams from provinces, municipalities autonomous regions will take par the telegram of invitation said.

Peking has said it is ready for talks with Taiwan in line with its cent policy of establishing by relations with Taiwan in many fie including sports. Last year Pe invited nine Taiwanese athlete join the Chinese team at the A Games, but Taipei rejected the of

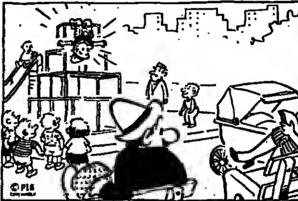
The telegram said China "eagl looks forward to participation sports circles of Talwan province their return to the mainland to part in this festival of sport, and if happy reunion with speorganizers, coaches and athlete parts of the country."











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#### TELEVISION

Programmes are subject to change during President Carter's visit. EDUCATIONAL: 18.00 Programme for kindergarteners. 16.30 What Kind

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES 17.30 Once upon a Brothers Grimm (part 2)

ARABIC-LANGUAGE programmes: 15.30 News roundup

ON THE AIR

7.07 Morning Melodies 8.10 (Stereo): Morning Concert — Searlatti-Tomassini: The Good-

Natures Ladies; Biset: Jeux d'enfants; Mozart: Cosi fan tutte, ex-

cernia (Kerteaz): Shostakovich:

Concerto for Piano, Trumpet & Orchestra (Bernstein); Prokofiev:

Lieutenant Kije Suite (Provin); Offenbach: Beautiful Helena Over-

11.15 Carnaval on the Atakama

Heights — songs from Argentina and Bolivia (Shoshana Reich)

,12.06 (Stereo) : Cilla Grossmoye soprano; Adi Etzion-Zak, sopran

Sara Fuxon-Hayman, piano; Paul Schloceberg, oboo; Tom Ward,

basacon; Karen Spiegel, piano — Duets for 2 Sopranos by Cherubini, Frank, Mendelssohn, Dvorak, Reger;

Tries for Oboe, Bassoon & Piano by

18.00 (Stereo): Noon Concort — Auber: Le Due d'Olonne, Overture;

10.55 Notes on n new book 16.05 (Stereo): 2nd programme from Queen Elisabeth of Belgium Piano Contact 1978 — Prokofiev: Piano

Concerto No. 3 (Douglas Finch Canada-5th Prize); Brahms: Concer

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Concerto No. 5, Op. 70 (Gregory

Handel; excerpts from Xerxe 14.10 Children'e programmes

18.82 Youth Magazine

First Programme

ture 10.05 Radio story 10.18 Tunes for Purim

19.00 From Here and There programme devoted to special sub-19.30 News

HEBBEW PROGRAMMES resume at 20.00 with Upstairs Downstairs. A series about an upper class London family in the first decade of the 20th century: The Key of the Door 20.50 Benuty Spot - Uri Dvir

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Allan, USA-2nd Prize) 20.15 (Stereo): Record of the Month

21.00 Everyman's University 21.30 Different approaches to Jewish

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7.00 This Morning — news common

8.10 Good Morning — songs, chat 13.05 Midday — news commontary,

15.05 Magazino on colence, technology and medicine 15.10 Press Conference

18.43 Sports magazine 19.00 Today — People and events in

the news 19.47 Bible Reading — Exchiel 18, 18

23.05 Good Advico — a panel answers

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20.05 'Close to my Heart' 21.05 Light Classical Music 22.00 Beautiful land (repeat)

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

18.00 | Fourth! 20.00 (Fourth) 22.00 (Fifth)

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14.10 Selection of opera music 15.05 It's not Purim every day

22.00 (Stereo): Mozart: Le nozze

Second Programme

Musical Folklore

Fellini's film describing a country couple's honeymoon in Rome. 25.25 Almost Midnight

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Army

JOHDAN TV (unofficial): 17.50 Cartoons 18.00 The Partridge Family, 18.80 Daniel Boone (JTV 0). 15.80 French Hour. 19.00 News in French, 19.80 News in Hebrew, 20.00 \* News in Arable. 20.30 You're only young twice. 21.10 Centennial. 22.00 News in English. 22.15° Man Under

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5.30 University on the Air — Prol. Shraga Schechter lectures on The Theory of Evolution 7.07 "707" — Alex Anaki presents

selections of music and liemo from

music, skits, jokes and news flashes,

with Eli Yisraeli 19.45 18 Minutes— political commen-

tary 18.05 Today'e Favourile — songs with

a special theme 14.05 Two Hours — music, art, cinema, and theatre reviews, inter-

views and anecdotes 15.05 Open Line — with a cervice

18.05 Army magazine 18.45 Foreign Language Hii Parada 21.00 Mahat — radio transmission of

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THERT BINSTEIN, who was born nactly a century ago today in the mall Garman town of Ulm, became the inal German town of Olm, became the symbol of the scientist of the 20th landary. No man of his time has belt a comparable contribution to man flought and progress. One is the landar him with Galileo, Copering landary whose discoveries not only the whose discoveries not only the sendand beyond recognition the roadened beyond recognition the sundaries of thought, but whose superies changed the daily lives of 2 lien. Einstein's famous E=mc\* onized all ideas about the above of the universe, and provided the cheoretical basis for the creation

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epitome of the absent-minded - and, ergo, amiable — professor. Abba Eban wrote in hie

autobiography about appearing with Einstein at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria in aid of the Weizmann Institute of Science: "He was attired in fairly immaculate evening dress. except for the complete and conspicuous absence of socks. I assumed, wrongly, that he was fulfilling the conventional etereotype of a professor. Since he was the most eminent of all professors, he was sur-ely entitled to set a record of absentmindedness. In conversation he exnlained to me that this was not so. He knew perfectly well what he was doing. He was quite simply devoted to rationality. He did not like doing things which had no empirical or logical explanation. There was no scientific way of proving that it was necessary or useful to wear both socks and choes. One of these acts could be justified by the need to cover the feet; two of them seemed

ANOTHER REASON for Einstein being both so revered and so detested is that be participated so passionately in causes that had nothing to do with science, but in which be bappened to believe. In the militaristic Prussia of World War 1, he was an outspoken pacifist, an outlook which bardly endeared him to the Junkers. He supported the German Democratic Party and opposed the Nazis with all the force of his prestige, which by then was immense. He backed the Spanish Republicans against the Fascists, and believed fervently in socialism. It is no wonder that he was compelled to leave Nazi Germany, and to settle at Princeton University. Despite his pacifism, eoon after World War II broke out be agreed with Eugene Wigner and Leo Szilard to write a letter to President Roosevelt, in which he pointed out the danger of German scientiets developing a bomb based on the fission of uranium. He urged Roosevelt to get there first. Thus he, the great pacifist, was in more ways than one the father of the Manhattan Project. Of all the isms he supported none

was dearer to his beart than Zionism. Fo stress his Zionism is not like writing an essay about the elepbant and devoting it to the pachyderm and the Jewish problem: Einetein's Zionism was a central part of his life for four decades.

Until he returned to Germany on the eve of World War I, be had not given the matter of being a Jew mueb thought. He said in 1931: "When I lived in Switzerland I did not realize my Judaism. There was nothing that called forth any Jewish ents in me. All that changed when I moved to Berlin. There I realized the difficulties with which many young Jews were confronted. I saw how among anti-Semitic surroundings, systematic study, and with it



made impossible for them. "It eeems that peoplee of different races possess instincts which eounteract their intermingling with each other. The adaptation of the Jews to the European peoples among which they were living, to their languages, habits, even in art to religious forms, could not extinguish that feeling of strangeness which prevailed between the Jews and their European host peoplee...Nationalities do not want to intermingle, but want to go their own ways...

IN 1938 HE TRIED to define a Jew. human thought.

What are the characteristics of the Jewish group? What, in fact, is a Jew? There is no simple answer to that question... The Jew who renouncee his religion (in the formal sense of the term) remains a Jew. What unites the Jews and has united them for thousands of years is in the first place a democratic ideal of social justice and the idea of the obligation to mutual help and tolerance among all mankind. The second characteristic trait of Jewish tradition is their high esteem for every kind of intellectual endeavour and mental activity."

He saw Judaism as something far

greater than convectional religion.
"Judalam seems to me to be concerned almost exclusively with the moral attitude in life and to life ... The life of the individual has meaning only in so far as it helps making the life of every living thing more noble and beautiful. Judaism is not a creed: the Jewish God is simply a negation of uperstition.

Despite his fervent support of the Jewish state, he maintained that the test of its success would be the way in which it treated the Arabs.

Children who are unsuccessful in Israel's highly competitive schools can draw consolstion from the fact that young Albert was considered to he a very poor pupil in his school in Munich. He haied the atmosphere of the elassroom. Fortunately for him and for mankind, his uncle Jacob fostered his interest in mathematics. despiie his teachers. As a result, his academic record improved sufficiently for him to gain a place in the Polytechnic Institute in Zurich, where his new teachers appreciated his potential as a mathematician and physicist. He went on to get his Pb.D. degree from the University of Zurieh in 1905, which has been described as his annus mirabile, for in the same year he published four papers that were like four nuclear bombe in



ment of the photoelectric cell. The special theory of relativity altered concepts of space and time, and

introduced the world to a fourth dimension, space-time continuum. It opened new horizons in man's understanding of natural laws; its practical results are still beyond imagina-Later he broadened his special

theory into his general theory of relativity. In effect, he claimed that gravity bent light, that a star near the eun would appear slightly displaced from its normal position. The time to test his theory, he said, was during an eclipse, and four German scientists went to Russia in August, 1914, intending to watch an eelipse, but instead testing the inside of a Russian internment eamp for the duration of the war.

In 1919, the Royal Society and the Royal Astronomical Society of Great Britain sent two expeditions, to West Africa and Northern Brazil, to watch an eelipse and so test the theory, which Einstein defined as proving the universe may be regarded as a closed continuum as far as distance is concerned." Max Born later commented: "This suggestion of finite, but unbounded space is one of the greatest ideas about the nature of the wnrld which has ever been con-

The expeditions returned — to announce that Einstein had been proved completely correct in his forecast. J.J. Thompson, president of the Society, announcing the recults, described the theory as "one of the greatest achievements in the history of human thought. It is not the dis-covery of an outlying island but of a bole continent of new scientifie

FROM THEN ON, Einstein's reputation coared into outer space. It is no wonder that Dr. Chalm Weizmann promptly enrolled his support and services for Zionism in general and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in particular.

In 1921 Einstein went on a fund-raising mission to America for the Keren Hayesod and the university. He made a great speech in 1923 on Mount Scopus, where the university was to be built. In 1929 he took part in the Zionist Congress which decided to create the Jewish Agency. He edited the first collection of scientific papers of the Physics Dapartment of the university. In due course he became a member of the university's board, hut resigned later because of differences of opinion with Magnes about how the university ehould he

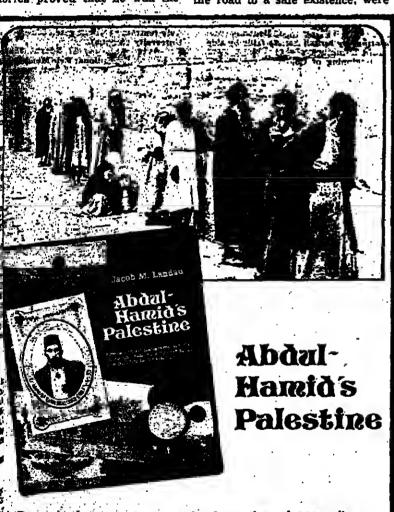
administered. Nevertheless, he remained closely sociated with both the university and the Weizmann Institute, and bequeathed his entire scientific estate to the university.

When Weizmann died in 1952, David Ben-Gurion instructed Abba Eban, the Israel Ambassador in the U.S., to ask Einstein to become the second president of Israel. Einstein's reply is very revealing of his own

"I feel deeply moved by the offer of our State, Israel, though also sad and ahashed that it is impossible for me to accept this offer. Since all my life I have been dealing with the world of objects I have neither the natural ability nor the experience necessary to deal with human heings and to carry out official functions... This situation is indeed extremely sad for me because my relations to the Jewieh people has become my strongest human attachment ever since I reached complete awareness of our precarious position among the

Cassius complained that Caesar bestrode the narrow world like a Colossus: of Einstein it can be said that he hestrode the universe, a feat made possible because be himself had proved that the universe was

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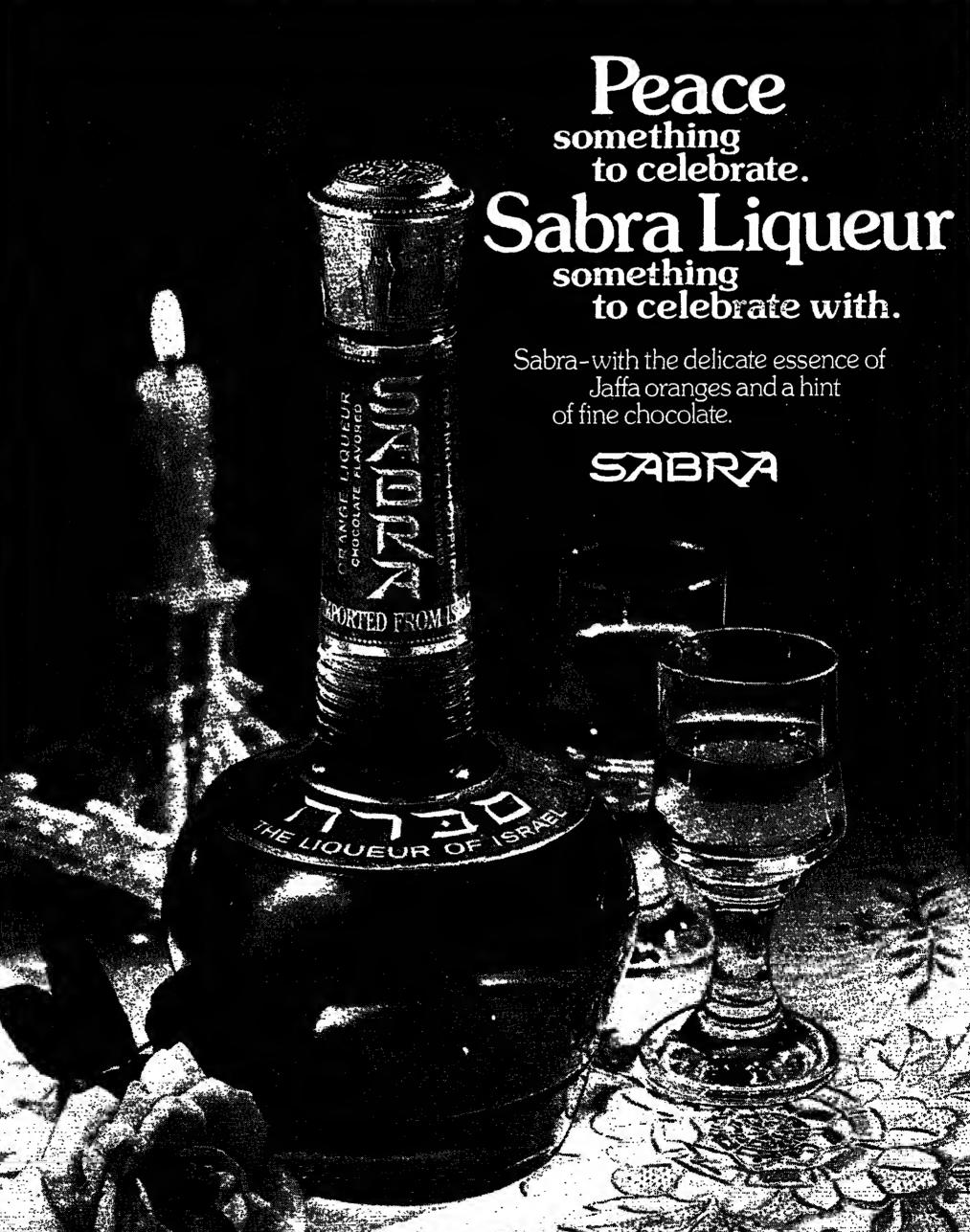
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STRANGELY enough, it was also a year in which he could not ohtain an academic post, and he was forced to settle for a joh as a civil servant in the patent office in Berne. Thie had the merit of giving him ample free time to think of more important His four papere included his special theory of relativity; his thesis that matter could be turned into energy, and energy into matter; and the photoelectric effect. For this last theory he was awarded a Nobel Prize in 1921; translated into practice, the theory made possible the develop-

## TOMBS OF SHUSHAN

By REUVEN KASHANI/Special to The Jerusalem Post

ACCORDING to popular tradition, Queen Esther and Mordechai are buried in Shushan, the present-day Iranian town of Hamadan, 400 km. from Teheran. However, there are those who believe that these are not the tombs of Mordechai and Esther, but of a Jewish queen, Shoshan-Docht, the daughter of Resh-Galuta.

She was one of the wives of the Pereian King Yuzsgard (399-421 B.C.E.) at a time when relations with Jewish scholars were friendly. Shoshan-Docht is also considered the founder of the Jewish community in Hamadan.

Rabbi Binyamin of Tudella, who visited the east around 1175, stated that in Hamadan there were "some 30,000 from Israei" and that Mordechal and Esther were buried there. In 1850, the traveller Benjamin the Second found 500 Jewish families in Hamadan. He related that there were three synagogues and that on Purim they read the soroll at the tombs of Mordechai and Esther.

The Jews of Iran make e pilgrimage - or "Ziyara" - to the

WHENEVER young mothers begin to discuss toilet training, I get a

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versation is, "Why bother?" To a mother impetient to be relieved of

the diaper chores, this answer seems

not only flippant but callous. It is

Experts on child development

agree that e child needs a certain

level of maturity — namely, physical

control plus the communications

skills to convey his need - before he

can reasonably be expected to relin-

quish the diaper. But by the time he

gets to this stage — given that he has the urge to please his elders and

clothes be can manage unaided, he

Training means practising the

same act many times (like piano

scales) until ons gets it just right. If

one considers our indoor climatic

conditions and toddlers' clothing re-

quirements during the cold months,

it is really a remarkable feat to get to

the bathroom in time at all - and

much more so to repeat this exercise

many times a day throughout the winter. So walt until the weather

changes, give the child a potty he can

reach and pants without buttons; in a

few weeks, you will wonder what the

This is not permissive. It's realistic. All infants from the time

they first become moblie must be

controlled, directed, restrained and

frequently frustrated, in the interests

of their own safety or in protecting

the rights and property of others. A child useds to learn to resist the

temptation of the electric outlet and

to stay out of the street. He needs to

fuss was all about.

really doesn't need "training."

tombs of Mordechai and Eather, not only to read the Scroll of Esther at Purim but also to pray for the sick. The place is also sacred to Moslems, who visit the tombs in the belief that their prayers will be answered there.

RENOVATIONS were cerried out at the tomh a few years ago, and it is now recognized as e historical site. The Iranian Ministry of Education participates in the maintenance costs of the tomb of Mordechai and

There are additional sacred sites in Iran, including the burial place of the Prophet Habakuk, near the town of Hamadan. This, too, is secred to the Mosiems, and some years ago the government of Iran issued a postage stamp showing this site.

Near the town of Isfahan there is a cave connected with Serach, daughter of Asher. According to legend, Seracb did not die but ettained eternal life because she had informed Jacob that his son, Joseph. was alive in Egypt.

A legend bas grown up around this

ceve about miracles performed for Jews. This is also a pilgrimage site, and there is an ancient Jewish cemetery there, one of whose tombatonee is dated 1133.

During my visit to Isfahan in 1978. I heard that there was a dispute between the Jews and Moslems over the ownership of the site and the surrounding land. The local Moslems had seized nearby areas and wanted to ould various structures there.

However, following Jewish pressure and the intervention of the authorities, it was declared a sacred site protected under law. It was decided to develop the area, and a botel for pilgrims and tourists was planned. The Jewish community und cook to participate in the costs. This was all before the departure of

Another sacred site in Susa is the biblical Sboshen Habira (the capital), which is claimed as the burial place of the Prophet Daniel. However, there are many other sites treditionally claimed as Daniel's



Noah Moses, editor of "Yediot Aharanot," presented President Jimmy Carter with an English edition of the Talmnd on Monday.

## Doing what comes naturally

learn that crying and tantrums are useless when, for example, he is denied his sister's favourits toy.

Most of the time this learning takes place gradually and without incident. Sometimes this learning comes hard. Some parents accomplish this only by dint of nagging, scolding or sheer brute force. Some two-year-olds seems to take epecial delight in being contrary, and e real power struggle develops, but eventually the child learns that it is in his best interects to

Should a power struggle develop around the tollet functions, a parent can't win, and the child can only lose. After all, if the child is disobedient and continues to play with the electricity or climb on the balcony railing, you can slap his wrist or smack his bottom, But if you put him on the pot and he refuses to perform, then what will you do? And why? Why take a chance that a child will decide to perform or withhold to serve a secondary (and therefore problematic) purpose?

THERE ARE many families (and cultures) where early toilet training is not only considered desirable, but also a sign of the mother's competence. They point with pride to tots who haven't solled a diaper since age X or Y. I certainly would not minimize their success nor the amount of effort it takes. But to embark on a training campaign knowing the inherent pitfalls is risky: to ALL IN THE FAMILY Eleanor Harris

campaign actively for a goal that in any case will be achieved just a few months later is a terrible waste of No parent deliberately sets out to

force e child to perform too soon. Nor does he intentionelly create nervous tensions because of being over-insistent. But the demarcetion lines between encouragement, persuasion and coercion may be akin to becuty in that they are determined by the beholder. If there is to be pressure in the eres of personal bealth and hygiene, let it be applied in the interest of proper hand-washing and teeth-brusbing. Few school-age children have bowel accidents, but far too many have dirty uncared-for teeth. If there be pressure in the area of tollet training, let it be in the interest of keeping elimination limited to its accepted place. Anyone who has graduated from dispers should be dissuaded from performing in public places. It may be blodegradable but it's far from aesthetic.

OFTEN questions are raised only after the problem has already begun. That is, a child bas made progress and then regressed. A problem is a combination of performance and age. For example, a four year old who occasionally wets his bed'ie not a problem. He is still in the learning stage. But a four year old who has been dry at night for a long time and then reverts to consistent bedwetting is.

Similerly, a two-and-a-balf or three year old who reverts to having a bowel movement in his pants is trying to tell you something. Since there is e large range in the time when children acquire control, it is not ege that is the telling factor, but the negative changes in bshaviour.

In this case, what does one do? As tor bowel or bladder behaviour, the enswer is obsolutely nothing. Don't make remarks. Don't be punitive in eny menner. Remember that threatening or putting the child back into dispers is especially humilieting. Don't demonstrate selfpity at the extra clean-up or isundry. If you are forced to respond, then the standard comment is, "Never mind, it's an accident."

If the regression ie temporary and the chances are excellent that it will be if it is accepted without panic - then the best thing you can do is to allow him to regress without making an issue of it. A child may be feeling trightened, pressured or rejected without the parent knowing what he's feeling, let alone the reasons why. If the regressive tollet behaviour is a symptom and not a cause, then this is one time where, if you cannot deal with the ceuse, you must absolutely refrain from making an issue over-The symptom:

IF THE REGRESSION seems to be not so temporary, or if day-time control has not been firmly established by age four, waste time with home cures or grandmotherly advice. Get professional help. A child who is incontinent is an object of decision to his playmates (if, indeed, be continues to have any), sociei embarrassment and a bealth hazard in

Fortunately, the problem of lack of day-time control is pretty rare. Enuresis is more prevalent. The child who lives with a shameful secret, who dreads school trips and shuns overnight cemps, might con-celvably be spared much beartache If his parents seek help in time. Psychological or medical intervention cannot guarantee a cure, but placing one's trust in e spontaneous remission doesn't seem terribly hopeful, cither.

It might seem that I am being contradictory in advocating no toilet training on the one hand, while on the other hand counselling early intervention when such training is not achieved by a certain age. But where there is a problem that could affect a child's future, I want the best belp I can get as soon as I can get it.

Statistically, the overwhelming majority of children learn to do what comee naturally in the manner prescribed by the society - and usually well before that third birthday. Since there is no point in anticipating a problem, and since there Is every reason to believe that parental insistence is unnecessary at best (and possibly harmful at worst), I brefer to let nature take its own course and its own time

### Holding on

WRITERS AND READERS Sraya Shapiro

OLD BATTLES never die, and the bettle of the San Simon quarter will forever be remembered as the action which saved Jewish Jarusalem in the War of Independence.

Arye Hashavya, in "Hakrav al San Simon" (Millo publishers), gives a detailed account of the people who took part in the battle and in the actions preceding it.

Yitzhak Rabin was then the commanding officer of Harei brigads. Other fighters included David Elazar, Uri Ben-Ari, Benni Marshak and Rafael Eitan. Many of the 120 outstanding young men who fought there did not survive to know that Jerusalem was saved. Only 20 could move on their feet when the relief

The Harel brigade, a creck Paimah formation, was bastily diverted to Jerusalem on Pessah eve because there were indications that the Arabs were planning an assault on the Jewish quarters on Seder night. Sadat, it appears, was not original in timing an ettack with a Jewish holiday.

Katamon was neighbourhood streddling one of Jerusalem's highest hills. From there, a force composed of Iragis, Jordanians and local irregulars was eble to shoot at practically all the Jewish districts in Wast Jerusalem. After the Etzel bombed the Arab beadquarters in Hotel Semiramis. the San Slmon Orthodox Gresk monastery became the Arab bastion, commanded by Ibrahim Abu-Deya. In World War II Abu-Deya bad shared a tent in the Palestinian contingent with Avlezer Golan, a young journalist. On the night the Palmah first stormed Katamon. Golan was with the group of Jewish pressmen who watched the event from another

THE FIRST attempt to take San Simon failed. But on the second try, the compound was taken after a fierce clash which claimed many casualties. The Arabs retreated, but etaged repeated counter-attacks. The big bell on the belfry kept humming under the impact of flying bullets, and its din frayed the nerves of the fighters more than the battle

In the afternoon it became evident that it was impossible to hold the place. The Arabs counter-attacked rspeatedly, and the casualtice among the defenders grew, "Raful," wounded in the face, took a position near a window and fired at any figure within range. Finally plans were discussed on forcing a way out. The evacuation of the wounded was the greatest problem. Those who could not be moved were to be given a hand grenade that would explode when the Arabs touched them-It had been learned that the Araba



Yitzhak Sadeh

mutilated the bodies they laid a hand on. However, the grenades were needed for the retreating force. And it was decided to blow up all the seriously wounded together.
From "Yossefele" Tabenkin, at

ths Harel base, a message was picked up on the receiver which momentarily came to life. "Hold on just a little more. There are signs that people are leaving Katamon." That was, indeed, what Raful observed from his window; too. Ultimately, it was learned that Abu-Daya had asked for reinforcements from the Arab Legion, whose men used to join the irregulars in spite of their British officere; but he was told to wait two or three days. He entered a limousine and left the scene. The Iraqis con-tinued to fight for a while, because their communications, with their headquarters had apparently been cut off. They were disloged by a contingent of reinforcements coming: from Rehavia.

KATAMON was only one of three targets Commander Yitzhak Sadeh: had set for the Harel brigade. The first, Beit Iksa, was taken, but the Palmahniks were forced out of it. Their efforts were more successful in Sheikh Jarrah, on the route to the university campus on Mount Scopus. A counter-ettack drove them back, out one bouse on the main road was held staunchly so as to assure the connection with Mount Scopus. An ultimatum from the British to vacate it was first ignored; but when a British battalion staged an attack there was no way but to give in.

The British officers told the Jews 1.2

they needed the main road of their evacuation from Jerusalem to remain 'clear'' though what 'danger' from the Jews there was to the high commissioner's retinue one cannot imagine. But San Simon was not only a bat "

tie — it is a symbol of perseverence. Twenty-five years later, "Raful," then the commanding officer of the Northern Command, repsated Tabenkin's phrase when he urged tank commander Kalahani to stand Ell up for another five minutes" against The the Syrians. And though the relieving force took more than five minutes to reach him, Kalahani's stand saved the northern front in the Yom Kipper War.

an American tournament.

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I PREFERD the Carter travelogue on Radio rather than TV. Who hut the radio could have taken us jogging dan Hamilton through daw ning Jerusalem (Sunday morning) or conveyed to us the sunlight streaming in through the Carters' window at the King David Hotel, as breakfast was rolled in to their room, on the dot of seven that self-same Sunday?

Need it be said at all? The coverage was superb and left nothing to be desired.

WEDNESDAY morning — 0530 bours. The Voice of America comes over loud and clear and what it has to say about us isn't too friendly.

There's the VOA's correspondent in Cairo. He waxes enthusiastic over one Mahmoud Abdul Karim, if I got the name right. A greengrocer. Mahmoud Abdul Karim pursee his fingers (in reply to our colleagues question as to what be thinks of the prospects of peace), kisses the tips of the self-same finger-purse and ex-Icaims: "Honey."

Ditto one Latif Abdul something or other and two other characters pick-

ed up by the colleague.

The gist of it all: President Carter will have no problems whatsoever in Cairo. These'll start when he gets to Jerusalem. Egypt has nothing but a loving embrace to offer. If the talks break down they will do so in Jerusalem. Which, chronologically. speaking, is correct. Jerusalem is

CRYPTIC PUZZLE

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3 Change in an electrical urcuit (6)
4 Beat a fellow up (3)
5 Colourful sportsmen (5)
6 Show some sign of irritation (7)
7 Telegraphy (6)
10 Distribution (6)
11 Don't undergarments do so?
(4, 3)
21 Fall once a year (6)
(7)
7 Telegraphy (6)
22 World not mithely (7)

14 A crackling line? (5)

# with Ham

LISTENING IN... Ze'ev Schul

the last etop bar peace. Sadat has done it again. So has the VOA. VOA's colleague of the BBC feared that if detente, not to mention an agreement between Israel and Egypt, were to be reached it would amount to notbing less than economic disaster for the Western world. Need I say it? Oil. Hence Europe knew which side its bread was buttered on. Hence it would act accordingly (or face the music). So much for the BBC. All on a Wednesday morning. That was before it started raining.

TO COME BACK to the local scene: Dld you know that there are over 70 rultures listed in the Tel Aviv phone directory? (But no eagles). It so happens that most Israelis are

confussd as to the true meaning of the word nesher. The popular translation is eagle. Its correct meaning is vulture — as Uzi Paz of the Nature Preservation Authority told us in "Time On Your Hands, se-

TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD

cond programme. 1800 brs last
Thursday. Actually there are 66
families answering to that name
(ranging from Nesher to Nighri the latter by far the more common). Naturally we also drink a "Vulture" Beer and devour all kinde of delicacles named in honour of this carrion eater - not to mention the Portland cement plant bearing that

Paz bas no prejudices. To him a bird is just a bird. Vultures are just as nice as eagles (avit). There are almost as meny of the winged creatures around as phone owners bearing that name. The trouble is that the wholesale polsoning of oredators and less useful wildlife plus the effectiveness of our veterinarians who are keeping our animal population disgustingly healthy from a vulture's point of view, has led to a shortage of edibles so that some of the poor creatures actually starved to death, Paz says. If you want to see vultures on the

wing, in a manner of speaking, Wadi Amud (leading from Safed — Hukok to Genossar) is as scenic a place as any to see them. They are nesting

One last word on the name: nesher is derived from linshor — referring to the bald head and neck typical of the vultures. As to the agit - It is associated with greed. To be as greedy as an ayii is greedy (in Hebrew) indeed.

EASY PUZZLE

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Yesterday's Cryptic Solution

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SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLE TOMORROW

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(4)
8 Strong liquor (6)
12 Situation (5)
13 Unbending (5)

14 Chose a candidate (5) 15 Young fish (5)

19 In opposition (7) 21 Ring (6) 22 Dull (8)

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FROM MY JERUSALEM KITCHEN/Syhll Zimmerman

STRAWBERRIES are rich in minerals such as potassium, iroo end magneslum, as well as ln vitamins A and C. They're also low in calories (½ cup = 30 calories). For best results, wash strewberries just before eating, then remove the caps. Don't store them too long in the refrigerator; buy just the amount thet can be consumed in a day or BLENDER STRAWBERRY FROTH

4 servings % cup washed and hulled strawberries

14 L. sugar 4 i. graled fresh orange peel 1 cup whipping cream or pareve

4 cup sliced strawberries 1. Puree ¼ cup strawberries in a blender to make about % cup puree. Add sugar end orange rind to puree in bowl.

2. Whip cream until stiff. Fold in strawberry pureed mixture. Chill in refrigerator. Just before serving, fold in sliced strawberries and spoon into serving dishes.

STRAWBERRY MOLD 4 servings 1 envelope unflavoured gelatin 4 cup cold water

1/2 cup sugar % cup fresh oronge juice 1 cup fresh struwberries, pureed 11/2 L lemon juice 1/2 cup sliced strawberries whipped cream

1. Place cold water in a saucepan. Sprinkle gelatin on top and stir overlow heat until gelatin dissolves. about 5 minutes. Remove from heat.

2. Add sugar and stir until dissolved. Stir in orange juice, pureed strawberries and lemon juice. Pour into a bowl and chill until mixture forms a mound when dropped from a SPOOT. 3. Fold in sliced strawberries and

pour into a moid. Chill until firm. Unmold before serving and garnisb with whipped cream. STRAWBERRY-NUT MUFFINS

12 muffins

11/2 cups flour 1/2 cup whols-wheat flour 2 T. brown sugar 21/2 t. boking powder 1/2 L sall eggs

% cup (50 grams) butter or margarine, melted I cup hulled, chopped strawberries

4 cup chopped nuts Sift together in mixing bowl flour: whole-wheat flour, brown sugar, baking powder and salt. 2. In smaller bowl, beat eggs, then

stir in milk and melted butter or margarine. Make a well in centre of dry mixture and pour in liquids. Stir just enough to moisten dry ingredients. Batter should be lumpy. 3. Add strawberries and nuts. Spoon batter into greased muffin tins, filling % full. Bake in 400F (200C) oven for 25 minutes.

COLD RHUBARB-STRAWBERRY SOUP 3 cups (approx. 1/2 kilo) rhubarb, cut in 1/2-inch (1 cm.) pieces

3 cups water 4 cup sugar 1 l. grated orange rind 1 cup hulled strawberries 14 cup dry white wine sour cream (oplional)

1. Place rhuberb, water, sugar and orenge rind in a saucepan. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 20 minutes. Set aside to cool. 2. Place haif of soup in blender. Add strawberries and blend until smooth. Stir into remaining soup. Add wine. Chill. Garnish with sour cream when

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proposition.
(4) Ah, but in clubs I bave so much more. The two queens are worth four points, and the void is worth six

the queen in dummy and finessed spades, swallowing the king.
While declarere who made if tricks were pleased with the result, it are was a defensive gem that was memorable. South trumpsd his partner's club ace and then played the heart ace. When this held, a heart,

and win the trick with his spade king that (This deal was reported by the late International Bridge Press are Association.) ...

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points — this makes a total of three tricks, worth a raise in clubs. A 12 151 11 grand slam is tempting, but there are 12 13 13 THE FOLLOWING gem occurred in

When the club ace was played willing han a natural club continuation, the declarer made 12 tricks. He trumped the second club, played a diamond 10 line the

continuation enabled North to trump

## The choice: inflation or exports

By MACABEE DEAN terminates Fort Reporter

TEL AVIV. The government must make a clear cut decision; either infation or suports. "We cannot have making Israeli products iess and competitive abroad. Inflation manufacturers a good local or should exert themselves to a specific their present foreign artes and to find new ones." This was stated by Itzhak Welman. the incoming chairman of the Export Institute, who is managing director of America-Israel Blades

In 1978 the index rose by 48 per beau and the exchange rate of the bidlar rose by only 28 per cent. Thus, the profitability of exports fell conditionally; since October 1978, there is his been a steady decrease in exports.

Weiman admitted, however, that he latest steps taken by the much withorities (artificially raising the naterest rates on foreign currency pans, thus making dollars more ex-censive) had caused the Israel pound his big be devalued by about four per cent big big the last month, which roughly the big first the rise in the index. However, this did nothing to close the gap the etween the exchange rate and the handex left over from last year.

on with memor's plan for cutting inflation yould start by "clamping down on all dish hose who avoid paying full taxes earry an extremely heavy tax load." He would see to it that everyone gog abroad, everyone buying a car or the incurious flat. "at least had a file." The with the income tax department.

Hare him his would be the first step in really was the tracking down on them."
The forest tracking down on them." ere man and an He believed that so, our persons and the man and th so as to mer dodgers caught, only a small Mount boundful are actually charged in

the British ourt. And without punishment, nored; it nothing will actually change."

I stage at Welman also thought the plan to ay but a pullow income and other tax avaders ficen bito "launder" black capital would main may rove a failure. At least such in lense ttempts in the past had failed.

'bug, "And any dishonest person who the lent oes come forward and turns over a

r Kaline By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN

d thugh EL AVIV. — Property & Building, k more whose chains are traded on the Tel ach his Eviv Stock Exchange, has released

Doriganing annual financial statement for the

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Post Finance Reporter

Itzhak Weiman

new leaf receives a nice financial prize. Why shouldn't honest tax-payers receive this prize?"

Other steps to slow down inflation would be "to freeze the number of civil servants and those working in the services, not only to talk about this." He would also like to see an allout drive to "end hidden unemployment in the civil service and the services," a move which would free valuable manpower for industry.

'We can absorb 20,000 workers immediately in industry — but what civil servant wants to quit an easy job and go into a factory where be really has to work to earn a living?" As an example of bidden un-empinyment be mentinned the arrangements for exporters at Lod. 'One work gang takes goods out of Maman (the export warehouse); a eccoud work gang takes the goods to the plane; a third work gang loads the plane. There is no reason why this entire process could not be handled by one gang."

In addition, Maman is at one end of the airport; the customs office at the other, about one kilometre awey. Exporters have to run back and forth all day to clear customs." (The custnms officials refuse to work in the same building where the goods are stored, since the "noise" of the planee bothers them. It doesn't bother the warebouse workers.)

"Moreover, although Maman is open 24 hours a day, the customs office closes down in the early afternoon. This means that goods unloaded in the laie afternoon or at night

can only be cleared through customs the next day," he explained.

"What we would really like, if we are to export, is to be granted the same conditions as our "competitors in Europe" Weiman says. It is not only a matter of inflation, but also the fact that manufacturers here have to pay a "wbarve tax" at the ports on raw materials imported for manufacturing and for export. Employers here also have to pay an "employers tax," two taxes which the government is "cansidering doing away with, but which we still have to pay."

These two taxes, plus the increased costs of transporting raw materials to Israel and exporting the finished Itsms, and tha extra coefe of warehousing (eince a supply of both raw materials and finished goods must always be kept on hand), increase prices in Israel by about eight per cent.

True, about half of this increase is eliminated by eubsidized governmental financing of ioans, but we still have to pay about four per cent more than our competitors in Europe in the entire manufacturing process," Weiman said.

Even if the pound was devalued at the same rate as the rise of inflation, be would like to see the institution of an "Insurance eystem," to cover any future gap. "Exporters would take out policies to cover any future gap. And if no gap was created in the future, then the insurers would earn on the premlums they received," he

The present situation seemed to indicate that the gap would begin to widen again soon. First, there were indications that a 16-20 per cant costof-ilving allowance would be pald on April salaries (which are paid on May 1i, which would force up the index faster than the devaluation of the pound. Second, the cost of electricity

"Let me go on record as con-gratulating our new Minister of Industry, Trade and Tourism, Gideon Patt, for the steps he took to delay the hike in the price of electricity," Welman said. The government had proposed raising the price of electricity by 24 per cent.

'This is a rise out of all proportion to the cost of fuel abroad. It rose only by a maximum of 15 per cent. And I see no reason why the price of electricity, which is a buge component in every item manufactured bere, should rise more than ten per cent.'



Elimelech Rimait

#### Rimalt voted chairman of Otzar Hityashvut Hayehudim Holding Co.

Post Finance Reporter TEL AVIV. - At a recent meeting of the directors of Otzar Hityazbvut Hayehudim, the bolding company for Bank Leumi'e controlling shares, Dr. Eilmeiecb Rimalt was siecfed chairman of the board. He has been a board member since 1974 and his election cames in the wake of the recent death of Dr. Ernst Lehman.

Rimalt, 71, was a Knesset member for 26 years and has served in the past as chairman of the Liberal Party and co-chairman of the Likud management. In the Knesset be was chairman of tha Educational Committee and a member of the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee. He was minister of posts in the 1969-1970 Unity govarnment.

Primary aluminium production

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that the price bas not been affected

The letters of the word PEACE in Hebrew, Arabic and English,

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the Medal of Peace which the Israel Government Coins and Medals

Corporation will issue on the day a peace freafy between Israel and

Egypt is signed. The legend: Israel-Egypt Peace Treaty.

Jerusalem-Cairo - again in the three languages - frames the cen-

peaks — perhaps Mount Sinai. The legend from Levificus, 26:6, reads "I will give peace in the land." The medal will be issued in

Higher oil prices threaten

world economic growth

Heraeus

gold, silver and hronze.

The world commodity situation

nigher in 1979 than they were in 1978,

secording to the "Financial Times"

World Commodity Report. With Iran

resuming exports, but at a price of

\$18-\$20 a barrel, compared to the \$12.81 of last autumn, and with other

exporters also raising their prices, it

is estimated that two thirds of

OPEC'e output could be sold at 20

per cent above 1978 priese, against the 10 per cent increase officially

The increace will threaten economic growth in the U.S., Japan

and the European Common Market.

For instance, economic growth in the U.S. will probably fall from an

expected two per cent to 1.5 per cent.
Gold prices could rise to \$300 per

ounce this year, according to officials of the German preclous metale firm Heraeus

The Europeans are likely to

devalop their own futures market in

gold following the rapidly expanding

business being transacted on U.S.

gold futures markets, says Ian McGraw, managing director of the International Commodity Clearing

Canada will mint "gold maple

leaf" coins with a face value of \$50,

weighing one ounce each, according

to supply minister Pierre de Bane.

One million of the coins will be

produced this year, with a further

two million produced in 1980 and

Copper consumption in the West

will probably exceed production by

some 400,000 tons in 1979. Twn in

depandent estimates, made by Orlando Urbina, the eccretary of the

copper producers organizatinn: -CIPEC. and Emile-Paul Corbiau,

precident of the Metallurgie

Hoboken-Overpelt company, egree

Meanwhile, the copper market

remains bullish with the situation in

There does not seem to be any

danger of a sbortage of tin this year

and tin prices are steady at the mo-

There is also an ample supply of

By SHLOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter

Export statistics recently publish-

ed by the Ministry of Industry,

Commerce and Tourism ehow that

thare has been a rapid and continued

growth in the country'e export of air-

Statistics published showed that

\$43m. in aircraft equipment was sold

during January and February this year, as opposed to \$13.8m. sold dur-

ing the same period last year.

Foreign reports bave said that Israel

is currently exporting fighter craft to

Argentina and that the increase in

export may be related to those sales.

In addition, the ministry'e

eraft and related equipment.

Aircraft and electronics exports climb

on this figure.

worrying dealers.

Handeisgesellschaft.

agreed to by the organizetion.

The reverse of the medal sbows the sun rising above mountain

by the China-Vletnam war. for January 1979 was 996,000 tons, compared with the 968,000 tons produced in January 1979, according to figures released by the Internation Primary Aluminium Institute. Daily average production for the month was 32,100 tons — the earne as for the previous month. The market remains steady.

World sugar priess may reach 11 cents per pound later this year or at the beginning of next year, according to a report prepared by the Organization of American States. This would compare to recent world prices in the region of 8 cents per

The balance between coffee demand and supply will remain tight until at least 1985, according to a report by the UN Food and Agriculture Organization. Although mora coffee bas reached the market in the last two years, consumer demand has also risen and stocks remain low, with prices volatile.

Cocoa producing nations are fighting bard to obtain new price levels in the negotiations for a new Internation Cocoa Agreement. The. producers, mainly Third World countries, are asking for a price of 186 cents per kilo, compared to 54 cents in the present agreement. The oocoa consuming countries, headed by the U.S., have said that they will accept a price no higher than 74 cenis.

World production of wheat and coarse grain will drop about 4 per cent in 1979, according to the UN Food and Agriculture Organization. The organization's forecast assumee average weather this year instead of the excellent weather last year, which helped yields.

The failure of the talks to produce a new International Wheat Agreeproducere' cartel being formed. Farmers in Australia, Canada and the U.S. as well as the Argentine agriculture secretary, Jorge Zorreguelta, are among those advocating euch a move.

statistics show that electronic export

also bas grown by 35 per cent during the first two months of the year, to

IL15m., and that chemical exports

during the same period rose by 24 per

Another export surprise is that

there was a 39 per cent increase in textile and clothing — including

leather wear - reaching the \$30m.

But despite those rosy figures sharp and continuing declines were

recorded in the mineral and metals

export industries. A 36 per cent

decline in mineral exports dropped

the dollar contribution to the nation's

eoffers during the past two months to

\$7.7m., a diamond drop of 10 per

eent, to \$210m., and a 16 per cent drop in the metal export trade, which

earned \$54m. during the two months

were published as ministry

eent to \$57m.

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The idea of the EMS le to let member currenclee float up and down against each other, but only within strict limite from central rates. The central banks yesterday announced their limits, at which they will intervene to halt their curreneles' trends.

Common Markst Commission President Roy Jenkins said the EMS had the potential to make a bigger contribution to the economic and social situation in the Common Market than any other step.

#### IL36m. wheat imports because of poor crop

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. - The wheat crop will drop by 11,000 tons this year as a result of the drought, it was announced by the Histadrut's Farm Workers Union yesterday. As a result IL35m. worth of wheat will

have to be imported. So far only six per cent of the wheat crop in the north and in the Negev

has been cut and baled. According to Baruch Nir. secretary of the Farm Workers Union, the cotton crop, on the other hand, will need 50 per cent less water than usual as a result of the recent

Which can be sacrificed first, output or employment?

## Preparing industry for a fuel shortage

The revolution in Iran and the refusal of the new regime to sell oil to Israel has drawn attention to the vulnerability of the etate's oil supplies and the need to draw up emergency plans.

A report by the Israel Institute of Productivity, which was compiled by researchere in the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs with the cooperation of the Ministry of Energy, points out the same need. The report, entitled: "The Influence of Fuel Shortages on Output and Employment in the Israel Economy," was published last July and deale with the theoretical possibility of there being a substan-tial shortage in Israel's oil supplies. The intention was to draw up a model of the steps to be taken to minimize the amount of output lost to the economy and to keep employment at a high level.

One of the problems is that these two goals sometimes contradict each other. For example, the most een-sitive branches of the economy from the point of view of the work force ithat is to say, the number of workers who would become unemployed because of the loss of each ton of fuel input) are metal products, plastics, textliee and ciotbing. Whereas, when the output figuree are considered, the highest output per ton of fuel input le in different branches — in the diamond industry, precision instruments, optical equipment, electrical goods and the food industry.

Decision makers, in an emergency situation, will have to balance the two needs of maximizing output and minimizing unemployment, weighing up the relative importance

**European Monetary** 

LONDON (Reuter). - The long

awaited European Monetary System

EMS), a step towards European

monetary unity, finally got off to a start on the London exchange market

The eight European Common

Market currencies in the echeme all

began their new life near their cen-

tral rates and the markets were very

caim, French Precident Valery

Giscard d'Estaing told a Paris press

The scheme, brainchild of France

and West Germany, is designed to keep Common Market exchange

rates stable and to smooth the way for easier trade.

The EMS was originally supposed

to start on January 1 but was beld up

by a dispute over farm subsidies between France and West Germany.

conference yesterday afternoon.

System (EMS)

yesterday.

off to good start

However, the assumption that the

they burn every year and their importance to the economy. In this way, euts could be put into effect systematically. The report also recommends that studies be undertaken into the possible introduction of alternative sources of energy, such as coal. These studies would concentrate on individual factories and look into the amount of investment needed to convert them to new fuel cources and the

best way of coping with a shortage is

by making cuts across the board is

mistaken. It is possible, by examin-

ing the contribution of each branch of

the economy to national output, to

minimize the damage caused by a 15 per cent cut in fuel resources to a five

per cent cut in output, and by a 30 per

cenf fuel cut to 10 per cent.

Another fact which has to be taken

into account is the interdependence

of different branches in the economy.

Cutbacks in one braneb could work

their way through to other industries.

Therefore, before cuts in any single

industry are made, the effects that they will have on other industries must be examined.

The authors of the report also point

out that fuel is used for different pur-poses within industries, some more

vital than others. They recommend

the drawing up of a register which would include all the kilns and fur-

naces in Israel, the amount of fuel

ength of time that the conversion would take. It emerges from the report that there is no breakdown of the amount of electricity used by the different branebes of industry. The researchers recommend that such information be compiled immediately, stressing the need for eparations to be made for the eventuality of an emergency now, and not when the emergency is already upon

## New York Stock Exchange

Closing prices - March 13

Dow Jones Industrial Average: 846.92 -- 2.25 Volume: 31,300,000

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Property & Building reports anding the 15.7% rise in earnings in the order of 15 per cent would be

final for the year under considera-

tion. A recommendation will be.

made at the annual general meeting

that sbareholders be paid 30 per cent

in bonus shares. In 1977 the company paid 12 per cent in nash and 25 per cent in bonus shares.\_\_ The balance ebeet reveals that gross income rose by 53.8 per cent and reached IL193.9m. while overall expenses showed a rise of only 38.3 per cent to IL108.3m: Financial ex-

es of almost IL79m. were 31 per cent ahead of those incurred in 1977. Dov Tadmor, the general manager of Property & Building, anticipates further growth and profitability in the current year. "Our citrus inveetments, dua to good pricae overseas, will show a good return. The major part of our rental income is linked to the cost-of-living index,

and should rentals of commercial propertiee be untrozen we would benefit from such a step," explained The company is currently completing the Nave Amirim project in Herzliya, which is a major residential project and is soid out. The Ramat Dan project is also well advanced and will be a satisfactory source of income this year. Other

projecte include French Hiii in

Jeruealem, and construction in Ashdod and Beersheba.

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it compared of directors has decided that it with sinterim cash dividend, before tax,

#### wing is ewer Lebanese ased the orking in Israel

South In HARIYA. — The number of set will place workers commuting to the mild all has dropped from a high of 1, soled family and January to 750 now.

k with the main reason for the drop is as repair the Lebanese have begun to al Brief k again in their own fields and. ages, due to a elight improveat in the situation there.

de one north About half of this is spent ja half in grounds as in Israel.



TEL AVIV. - Kopel Tours is opening an office in Miami today. This is the firm'e fourth branch abroad, the nthers being in Frankfurt, London and New York. The new office aime at serving both Miami's 250,000 Jews

and non-Jewish tourists. In April El Ai is beginning its scheduled flights to Mlami, and an Amarican company, National, will

also fly twice a week. The heads of ten underwater diving clubs in West Germany have arrived for a tour of Eliat, at the invitation of Kopel Tours.



Ministry of Education and Culture Advisory Committee for the Preparation of the Sports Law

#### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Minister of Education and Culture has appointed a committee to advise on the preparation of a Sporta Law.

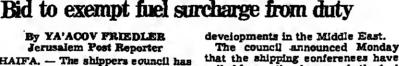
The Committee's terms of reference are to suggest the main points of a law which will be concerned with those branches of sport which, in the opinion of the Committee, should be regulated by legislation.

The Committee invites all members of the public who wish to make a suggestion to the Committee, relevant to its terms of reference, to submit such suggestions in writing to the chairman of the Committee, Arye Brik, Adv., Legal Advisor, Ministry of Education and Culture, P.O.B: 292, Jerusalem.

#### Plots for Sale

for the construction of cottages in a new residential area in Rishon Lezion. IL 250,000 cash per plot, plus IL 150,000 in payments

lanim Properties Agency, Ball Braverman, 24 Rehov Mikve Ylsrael, somer Reh. Levuntin, Tel Aviv, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; 4-6 p.m.



HAIFA. - The shippers council has asked the director of customs to exempt the heavy fucl surchargee the shipping conferances levied last month from customs tariffs. Three in five per cent surcharge on the freight bill was levied as a result of price risee in the wake of the Iranian oil cut-off, and is costing the importers an estimated IL40m. a month. The council is basing its requast on

the war risk surcharges, which were

aleo ieviad as a result of political

that the shipping conferences have called for another increase in the fusl surcharge, to average five per cent, over and above the rise already in-troduced last month. This would cost the shippers another IL800m. this The two sides agreed to postpone

their discussion, pending the outcome of negotiations between the European chipping councils and the shipping conferences to be held in Basle this week.

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#### End of the beginning

PEACE - or at least the conclusion of a peace treaty hetween Egypt and Israel was virtually inevitable from the moment, on November 19, 1977, when President Sadat set foot on Israel's soil, to be warmly welcomed by Premier Begin.

And yet President Carter's disclosure in Cairo, en route back to Washington, yesterday that an agreenent had in effect been reached on the final terms of the treaty, and its annexes, was greeted here with a sigh of relief that also suggested a measure of fatigue and anxiety. It has almost come as an anti-climax in an over-extended drama.

On the face of it, there remain a couple of disputed points on which the Israel government still has to render its opinion. In fact, Mr. Begin appears to have cagily manoeuvred his cabinet into a tight corner, where a rejection of the compromise worked out between himself and Mr. Carter on these same points is unthinkable. For the cahinet, meeting today, will not turn its back

Nor is it conceivable that the Knesset, when it considers the entire draft treaty sometime next week, will turn it down. The scheduled parliamentary vote has not, of course, been decreed by the law of the constitution — treaties here require no legislative ratification — but hy considerations of politics.

Mr. Begin needs a clear-cut popular mandate to carry out the obligations of a treaty that, as he himself put it in a sober, lowkeyed radio interview last night, involved "a great many sacrifices." There is a body of opinion in this country which contends that the sacrifices have been far too heavy, and not nearly worth the compensation, either by Egypt or hy the U.S.

It is a political necessity for Mr. Begin to demonstrate that this is a strictly minority opinion.

Beyond the recalcitrant group, however, there is the large mass of the people which, too, was not exactly moved to dance for joy in the streets after bearing the news from Cairo yesterday. The mood may yet change when the treaty is signed - in Washington, in Cairo, and in Jerusalem. Or when the Egyptian amhassador suhmits his credentials to President Navon.

There are several reasons for this shift in the popular sentiment, away from the euphoria that attended President Sadat's voyage to Jerusalem.

For one thing, too much bad blood has been spilled in the course of tense and sometimes bitter tripartite talks that dragged on for the past 15 months. Some terrible words have been said that are now difficult to wholly erase from memory.

Some of the responsibility rests with the three national leaders who finally crowned the negotiations with success.

Mr. Carter, his last-minute triumph notwithstanding, has on occasion heen singularly maladroit in the role of an "honest hroker"; Mr. Sadat offensively impetuous in pushing for impossible Egyptian demands, and Mr. Begin, for his part, oddly insistent on yielding inevitable concessions only when they have grown outsized.

Even those Israelis who will support the treaty may ruefully reflect that a strategy marked by more clear-headed calculation and less hy rbetorical flourish might have netted the country a rather better start for peace.

Still, a start has been made, and it would not have been possihie without the determination that the Prime Minister has

But the conclusion of the peace treaty is only the end of a beginning. The challenge facing the three partners to this great endeavour — for America is in a real sense a full partner — is to make sure that the historic opportunity is not muffed by squabbles over implementation.

The autonomy offered to the Arabs of Gaza, Judea and Samaria will plainly be a major bone of contention. However unlinked Mr. Begin may think it is to the treaty, the progress of Palestinian self-government will largely determine the real

prospects of Israel-Egyptian peace. But the peace agreement would also easily he shattered by an Egypt seeking to make autonomy a means of forcing Israel back to the armistice lines, or of forming an independent Palesti-

nian state, with or even without the PLO in control. Peace between Israel and Egypt will need to draw on the fullest resources of good reason and good faith in both nations if it is to endure — and to eventually embrace the entire area.

## MELAMED'S LESSON Dry Bones

Post political reporter MARK SEGAL hears some dissenting views in unusually frank language from a dove in the National Religious Party.

THE OVERWHELMING majority of the National Religious Party holds. moderaie vlews on the peace agreemeni; ihe party is most definitely not held captive by the fanalics of Gush Emunim. -

Thai is the gist of an interview with: the most outspoken dove of the NRP Knesset faction, Avraham Msismed, who is also among the more likable of our legislators.

He is known for his no-nonsense style of speecb, which is a relief after the pomposities and platitudes of so many of his colleagues. Melamed has a lively sense of humour and is mercifully impatient with the irrational effervesceoce that has threatened to

engulf his party'e deliberations.

Malamed is very much the Litvak, and admits to judging things through the prism of the rational training of famous Lithuanian yeshivot the direct counterpoint to the ecstatic mysticism of the Polisb Hassidic

Though not given to talk of his personal life, one gleans that be has survived a dramatic personal history. Back in Kovno be attended Hebrew schools from kindergarten up, with the world war interrupting his educa-tion. Melamed and his brother are the only survivors of a large family. They belonged to the Jewish un-derground, and were caught in the final stages of the world conflagration, ending up in the Dachau desth camp from which the U.S. army

MELAMED remained in Europe becoming a spokesman of the Jewish DPs, and at the same time attending iaw and economics classes at the universitiee in Munich and Heidelberg.

In 1948 he cams on aliya, joining the Palmah's Negev Brigade and seeing action on the Gaza border. With the war over he helped found the moshav shitufi Nir Etzion along with refugees from the old Gush Etzion, and has remained a member ever since, with his Paris-born wife and their two sons. In the intervening years be also managed to complete his law and economics studies at the Tel Aviv University.

An indication of his underlying philosophy emerged when I mentioned the severe spiritual crisis that sbook many people who underwent the Holocaust. His hard-hesded re-joinder was: "My faith remains as firm as ever, for my thinking was moulded along rational lines. I do not blame others for what happened to me, and that includes the Almighty. That holds good for current evente too. I take issue with those who always put the blame on others, anyone, the goylm, but oever themselves. I am not for besting on others' breasts. So I most certainly reject the kind of cborus 'Ali the world is against us,' for that is oot the truth of the matter."

The NRP MK categorically denies that his party has been taken captive hy Gush Emunim. That never was the case, Melamed emphasized, declaring: "Doo't confuse the image projected by the media and especially our televisioo, and reality. Despite the media portrayal, Gush Emunim never did take us over. I know my party. I am in constant touch with grass-roots sentiment, and it le moderate. The trouble was and remains that the noise made by the extremists has drowoed out the temperate voice of the majority."

The second-ranking member of Lamifne, the largest party faction led by Interior Minister Yosef Burg, Mels med concedes that Gush and the party'e youth circles may bave been in cahoots at the start, "but it was settled, does not mean the same for



Ayraham Melamed (Israel Sun) more of a Likud operation, though many of its members are eons of our people." Today, with the younger politicians having become part of the NRP eetahlishment, this relationship bas considerably cooled. Gueb Emunim operated mainly outside the NRP, and has only a limited influence inside, he claimed.

IF AND WHEN the Prime Minister considere the peace agresment ready for eubmission to the Knesset the second largest coalition party would be solidly behind him, the NRP MK predicted. The Lamifne faction was for, as would be Likud VaTmura, the moshavim too - except on the issue of removing settlemente — and half the Kibbutz Dati, while even Hammer's faction contained moderate segments. The broader the party forum the wider the support for a peace agreement, he stressed, which means, I surmised, that the majority would see to it that any vote on the peace treaty would not he left up to the Knesset faction hut would be predicated on the approval of the Executive or the national executive counci).

He wanted to bope that a peace agreemeni would eoon be finalized with Egypt, and found it difficult to imagine that the opportunity might be allowed to ellp by. President Sadat'e arrival in Jerusalem had opened a galeway to an historic hour, and it had to be passed through. Melamed regretted that the treaty was not completed and sigoed last year at the Sadat-Begin summit at Ismailiya, "because there was still time before the Rejectioniet Front had managed to get organized. Since then tremeodous changes have overtaken the Arah world. Almost the entire Arab world is opposed to Sadat'e position. They have become stronger, whereas Egypt's pocition has weakened, and the obstacles in

Sadat'e path have grown." He would like to hope that President Carter could save the situation. and the tresty be eigned within weeks of his return flight home. Yet the differing evaluations between the three capitals must be kept in mind.

us. Political arithmetics do differ from mathematics, for ofteo the one per cent balance between majority and minority can carry more weight that all of the 50 per cent."

THE MK PONDERED the evectuality that the agreement would not be reached because of nit-picking, "and people can destroy an entire world on such issues." What mattered to him was to act quickly so that the onward march of fundamentallat Islam would not disrupt the peace-making

When I posed the possibility of the present diplomatic effort failing, the NRP parliamentarian threw up his bands in horror at the thought. "If, the Almighty forbid it, the worst should happen, then let us pray that at least the embers will be left to glow. Though I find it inconceivable that after all that the three sides have invested in the effort, no glimmer of hope should be left for us. Should the worst happen it could have fatal effects on all of us, and especially Sadat. For our part we would then have to work hard to prove to ourselves and especially to our soldisr sons that no alternative to war exists. I do not envy anyons ohliged to explain things under such

While his party had yet to consider the idea of a defence pact with the U.S., Melamed personally doubted lts efficacy and whether the Americans would really be amenable to such an arrangement. Ben-Gurion, be reminded me, always tried to avoid binding Israel to one power on-ly, though fate had brought the country to such a dependence. Yet that did not mean going all the way to a hinding pact. What might he preferable could be to codify the American moral commitment to Israel in a formal document.

Even if the Carter mission had been simply an extension of his reelection campaign build-up, Melamed saw nothing reprehensible in that, for both Israel and Egypt also acted in keeping with internal considerations.

After Talwan, Iran and so forth, could Washington be regarded as a reliable ally? Melamed responded drily: "One can hardly rely on our own government, never mind the U.S. For myself I iend to trust in the Almighty, as the Mishna says: 'And we have no support other than our Father who art in Heaveo.' Let us pray that the common interests of Israel, the U.S. and Egypt converge at this juncture, and that we don't make any slip-ups oo the way to signing ceremony." After come reflection, he added with a emile: "As the English say, the Almighty helps those who help themselves."

HE APPRECIATED that the autonomy echeme was proving a big hurdle, yet the NRP froot-bencher was persuaded that it would yet serve as part of another phase in the move towards a comprehensive Middie East settlemeni.

Here he took off on a leftward tangent, holding that Palestlnian self-determination was inevitable, given the form autonomy was taking. and he for one saw no reason to hamper the process. Without mentloning the premier's came, he charged that the autonomy scheme had come to rescue "comeone from ldeological difficulties, eo as to demonstrate that he was really not giving up any part of Eretz Yisrael. Would the present coalition eurvive? If peace were achieved then its chancee were much greater, "for then it could start devoting some

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attention to internal affairs, in which ths government has so far revealed total incompetence.

Melamed, who has been in the Knessat for the past 10 years and has served under three prime ministers and three financs ministers, observed caustically that even if the peace settlement worked out as expected, it would not automatically soive the myriad of internal problems hesstting Israel, "and the government would have to labour hard and long to provs that they do indeed have the meo with whom they can govern the country and manage its affairs

properly.
"So far, I very much regret to say that the level of people put at the Begin administration's disposal hy the Likud, and that goes for its parliamentary faction as well, has not proven that they are indeed the party of government, considering the kind of human potential they are offering us."

THERE WAS NO permanence about the NRP's alliance with the Likud, he sald firmly, adding with a grin: "We can hardly have a Catholic wedding. we are after all good Jews. Moreover, the Likud has yet to prove that in matters of religion and state it is better than the Labour Alignment

Here he demonstrated the interesting point that though dovish in political matters. Melamed is very hawkish wheo it comes io religious legislation. Yet he was circumspeci over the likely renewal of the "historic partnership" with Labour. "It's not on the cards, at least not

for the time being Mainly because Labour has noi yei put itself back into shape. When the time comes, we'll see." However, he would not go as far as Dr. Burg, who has given Labour another 10 years in the Opposition. Early electione? The NRP

parliamentarian would not advise Premier Begin to take the risk, because the public would know how to differentiate between its gratitude to the Prime Minister for his historic act, and its view oo how the government was running the nation'e affairs. "Above all, I would remind Begin of what happened to Winston Churchill," he added. Together with Labour'e Adiel

Amoral, Melamed makee up the veteran survivors on the Finance Committee, and seen from that vantage point the government's perfor-

mancs is not a happy one, he se He was nostalgic about the I Pinhas Sapir, saying "retrospect ly be now appears as a tower figure; considering what has foll ed him. Sapir has become a c

Agudat Israel has dons extrem nicely out of the present coalitie deed better than the NRP. Melan complains that "We were enthusiastic about joining the Li government we never put any c ditions. The Aguda got all it wante

RETURNING to the matter of party, Melamed says that Dr. Bur leadership is unchallenged. "He is tempsrate man, and does not be any pretenses that he is the s decison-maker." The Inter Minister remained first ame equale because the party has a tr tion of collective leadership, referred to the erstwhile rebelli youth circles as having become p of the party establishment. This caused a rift between them and G Emunim. though "one naver king they may he keeping them in rese for a rainy day." Anyhow, G Emunim's eupport had larg shrunk; the difference between the believe in what they say, while latter say ooe thing and believe

The NRP Executive decision oo censure David Glass MK for hay spoken on a "Peace Now" platfo had oothing to do with any decline the influence of extremism in party. It reflected purely interparty calculations.

"Perhaps It's impolite to men it out loud but the Land of Li ideology holds less water here have how hest to get ahead in one a head to take over the party." Meta-sees it as another phase of with called "the Oelo Conspiracy" and after the famous pre-election st meeting of Hammer and his you circles comrades together with Signature and (now) Religious Affairs Minig. Aharon Abo-Hatzeira at Cafe d. down the street from party head! fices, when they planned the out of Likud veTmurs faction in Yitzhak Raphael from the Kit Knesset list.

"Isn't tt instructive to consihow the hawkish youth circ preferred Glass the dove o Raphael the hawk? Ideology ! everything, is it," Melamed remi ed with a knowing smile.

#### READERS' LETTERS

#### MILITARY SERVICE

Sir, - Your editorial of March 2, "Call for equality," is a typical example of an one-sided approach to a difficult problem. The commendable efforts of the Ministry of Defence to institute criminal proceedinge against women draft cheaters are termed a "cbarade." Was not the cross-examination previously practised by the draft boards equally inefficient? To say that religious draft cheaters are encouraged to do so hy the government's own instructions

The demand for fairness in government policles is of course

is, to say the least, a gross exaggera-

justified and should also apply to The To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Post'e editoriale. However, the problem must be seen in a much wider context. Ohligatory military eervice or some equivalent substitute for it should also apply to male religious draftees, as well as to the Arah youths so forcefully demanding equal rights in all spheres of public life. No change in the law is required for this purpose. Unfor-

> exemption, but not the essence of the DR. EZRA MENTCHER Haifa.

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have done nothing to impisment the

law. This government has just slight-

ly changed the procedure leading to

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#### Breakthrough in Cairo

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negotiations. And they recented the fact, obviously embarrassed by the over-

night developments.
Powell defended his Jerusalem-Hilton briefing on Monday evening, during which he was clearly gloomy in his assessments. He insisted that at the time the situation was exactly as he bad represented it.

The spokesman rsvlewed the chronological chain of events in the negotiations during the press conference at the Cairo Hilton. He indicated that the Monday evening meeting between Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Foreign Minister Moehe Dayan at the King David Hotel resulted in important narrowlng of the differences and that those discussions eet the etage for yet ad-ditional progress at the hreakfast meeting between Carter and Begin

yesterday morning.

Powell did not want to speculate what the U.S. might do if the cabinet or the Knesset should reject the latest proposals. "That would be very difficult to determine," he said. "I would rather not comment on that at this point."

The latest proposals went through a number of final revisions before completion in Jerusalem yesterday and eubeequent approval by Sadat. While details were not made available by the Americans, the general outline of the deal is believed to involve theee points:

· On the timing of the exchange of ambassadors. Egypt and Israel have reportedly agreed to exchange ambassadors 10 months after the treaty signing, or one month after the interim Sinal withdrawal, Israel, as was agreed earlier in the negotiations, will in return accelerate its withdrawal from cer-

tain areas in Sinai. · On the supply of Sinal oil to Israel. The U.S. undertakes to guarantee Israel'e supply of oli if Egypt should, for any reason, fail to provide Sinal oli to Israsl. Egypt, however, undertakes to eell the oil to Israel on a commercial basis.

On an Egyptian ilaison office in the Gaza Strip. This issue appeared to be the most stuhborn during the final round of talks in Jerusalem. No specific details were made available

bere, although come oheervere believe that Israel agreed to a modified and very limited presence at come point following the signing Asked whether the U.S. had made

extensive assurancee of bilateral economic and military ald to Israel and Egypt as part of the latest agreenent, the spokesman would only say that Washington bas made it clear on many earlier occasions that "in the cootext of peace," relations with the U.S. by both countries would be

'more mutually productive." Egyptian officials here sald that Sadat would be submitting the treaty to the People's Assembly for final ratification following the signing of the document. This would be a large ly pro forms approval, given the nature of the Egyptian parliameotary body.

Egyptian Premier Mustapha Khalil said last night that his cabinet would bold a special session this morning to discuss the proposals agreed to by Sadat.

In reviewing the course of the negotiations over the past fortnight. Powell made these points:

· After Begin and the cablnet approved, earlier in March, three specific U.S. proposals deelgned to overcoms the crucial matter of "linkage" between the treaty and the West Bank-Gsza autonomy scheme, as well as two controversial clausee in Article 6, Carter came to Cairo to discuss these ideas with

The Egyptian leader had some counter-proposals to make on certain elements of the three proposals. They made their concern known to the Americans.

. These counter-proposale were brought to Israel last Sau Saturday night and discussed with Israel. Based on the U.S. knowledge of how far Egypt might go in mecting Israel's demands, come revisions were made.

· Yesterday, at Cairo Alrport, Sadat accepted these proposals.

But the three other stubborn issues oil, ambassadors and Gaza — then became the major disputes, leading to lengthy hargaining sessions with the Israeli Cabinet. Those led to the final proposale brought to Sadat yesterday and subsequently approved by the Egyptian leader. Now, it is up to Israel to follow suit.

#### Hawks on autonomy

(Continued from page 1) scheme precents a terrible danger to Israel.

Former minister Yigal Hurvitz told The Jerusalem Post yesterday that he expects to cast an opposing vote in the Knesset, and that he will recommend that his four-man faction of La'am leave the Likud. "The ooly progrees bere le made by Egypt. For us this is a national tragedy that will not bring us peace but will deprive us of oll, increase our dependence on the U.S., stunt our development, discourage aliya, and not hring any normalization of relations with Egypt. I will now try to set up a coalition of opponents to

this move." One ally he is sure to have is Moshe Shamir, who has already announced that he will resign from the Likud if the treaty is adopted.

Begin also faces problematic demands from the NRP, whose autonomy committee this week unanimously adopted a position paper whose contents will not be revealed until the party executive meeting on Thursday. The document, put together hy Religioue Affairs Minister Aharon Abuhatzeira and hawks Yehuda Beo-Meir and Rabbi Haim Druckman, is eald to constitute a "very stroog platform" with which Rahhl Druckman for one

is "very pleased."
All three NRP ministers were on

the autonomy committee, as were the party's representatives in the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee. The paper is said to demand that the autonomy apply to people and not to territories, and that the existence and developmeet of Jewish settlements by

Having adopted this position, the party is now demanding a discussion on autonomy and a decision before the treaty is approved. As was the case with the Camp

safeguarded.

David accords, it is doubtful that the prime minister will have a Knesset majority without massive support from Labour, but here too there may he problems with the autonomy question. The party bawks demand that support for the treaty be contingent on acceptance of their own party's position paper on autonomy (which closely parallsis the Alion Party chairman Shimon Peres

yesterday welcomed the news from Cairo and congratulated the prime minister and the government. He, too, noted that "problems still re-main, especially regarding autocomy. But it is better that they be tackled after a treaty bas been signed than instead of it." He refused to say what Labour,s

position in the Knesset will he, hecause "Labour still has to see the draft. We will seek a way to support the treaty and take issue with autonomy scheme at the say time," Peres said.

Labour Insiders said that the pa will prohably present its of proposal to the Knesset, to supp the treaty but advocate the par own principles on autonomy. Lahour'e proposal fails to pass. party will prohably give its h freedom to vote as they wish, to vent a clash between hawks doves. Most of the party is expec

to support the treaty.

MK Shlomo Hillei, the haw leader, told The Post yesterday t hs favours "making our supporte ditional on some praventl measures regarding the danger autonomy. But I don't know if t will pass in the party Central Co On the left, the government is

expected to face any problem. parties but the DFPE (Rahak) expected to support the treatyvesterday that his list's two MKs

Meir Pa'li of Sheli said will vo for the agreement, although the "hope it will not turn into a mere it terim agreement. We hope there firm linkage which will eventual lead to a Palestinian state."

MK Shulamit Aloni argued yeste day that there is oo oeed for Knesset debate at all and that i government should sign the trest

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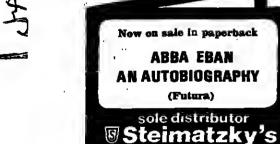
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